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Sales this season in all lines of business would be unusually large. An overdose of this sort of thing is in danger of exciting suspicion. There are large chunks of wisdom done up in the saying of Abraham Lincoln, none of which are wiser than the following:

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ANDOVER MASS

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Andover locals on Page 8.

No session of the public schools was held Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. White of Main street, has been ill this week.

Miss Sara Poor left this week for Bay Side, R. I., for a two months' stay.

Stanley Eldridge, P. A. '98, is playing the part of Sir Charles Fox in "Richard Carvel."

A special parish meeting of the Free church will be held next Monday evening at 7.45.

F. A. Goodhue, Jr., has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Freshman class at Harvard.

Miss Harriett G. Dodson has accepted a position in the office of the Tye Rubber company.

A special communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held next Monday evening.

Papers all over the country are commenting on the fact that Lawrence boasts of a one-legged polo player.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will meet with Miss Jenkins next Tuesday, Jan. 27, at four o'clock.

Rev. W. S. Hawkes, formerly superintendent of Home Missions in Idaho and Utah, will preach at the South church next Sunday.

The annual business meeting of the Pynchard Alumni association will be held at Pynchard school, Friday evening, Jan. 30, at 8 o'clock.

Walter Rhodes has so far recovered from his recent very serious illness with typhoid fever as to be able to be out of doors and down town.

The Young Ladies' club of the Free church held a sociable at the vestry last Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Senior Dramatics at Pynchard which occur on Thursday evening, Feb. 5, and were to have been held in the Town hall, will be held in Pynchard hall, instead.

Remember the auction sale of household furniture to be held at the residence of Mrs. Bendroth, 137 Main street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow, by Barnett Rogers, auctioneer.

Miss Mary Hurley, one of the local telephone operators, has been confined to her home by illness this week. Her place has been filled by Miss Edith Booker of Lawrence.

One of B. B. Tuttle's wagons was damaged at the depot Wednesday morning by being overturned. The horse became frightened and ran down into Smith & Dove Company's yard.

"Mike" Murphy, athletic trainer at Yale, visited his friend Sidney Peet, trainer at Phillips Academy last Saturday. Mr. Murphy had been to Exeter to try to induce Brill and Hooper to go Yale.

The walking on Wednesday morning was very difficult. Those who got along without a fall had glances of suspicion cast at them by their fellows who remembered that "the wicked stand in slippery places."

Rev. E. H. Richards, D. D., of Philadelphia and Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., of Boston, addressed the society of inquiry of the Seminary, Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week in Bartlett chapel.

The Ladies' Literary and Musical club held a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. David Lindsay, Summer street, Tuesday evening. Franz Schubert, composer, and W. D. Howells, author, were the subjects which occupied the attention of the members. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Christina Warden, sister of Miss Annie and Charles Warden, was a nurse at the children's hospital at Wellesley Hills, which was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The nurses did splendid work in rescuing the children. At present Miss Warden and the other nurses are in a hospital in Boston.

The Phi Lambda Sigma society of Phillips Academy gave a banquet at the Phillips Inn last Saturday evening. Mr. Ripley served a splendid supper to the guests. The following members spoke on affairs connected with the society: Mortimer B. Patterson, W. J. Colby, C. Clough, J. S. Phillips and L. A. Cook. E. C. Boynton presided.

At solemn vespers, which was celebrated in St. Augustine's church, Andover, Sunday evening, a number of new members were received into the Holy Name sodality. The Rev. Fr. Driscoll, pastor of the church, officiated as celebrant at the services, and a fine sermon on "The Power of the Holy Name of Jesus" was delivered by the Rev. Fr. J. A. Moran, of St. Mary's parish, Lawrence.

Selectman S. H. Bailey missed his horse last Friday afternoon, when he looked out from the engine house to where he had left it tied by the side of the Town house. Investigation showed that a clerk in one of the local stores had borrowed the outfit to deliver an order on the hill. When returning the horse became frightened at a flat wheel on a car and kicked himself loose from the sleigh, breaking the harness and damaging the sleigh.

Alvin E. Tough is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell have moved into a tenement in the Belmont block.

Miss Faith Leonard, niece of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clarke of Pynchard avenue, is seriously ill.

The Young Men's club of the Free church did not hold its weekly meeting Monday evening.

A social dance was held by Andover colony, 181, U. O. P. E., in Pilgrim hall, last Friday night.

P. A. defeated Newtowne Athletic association in a hockey game last Saturday by a score of 1 to 0.

A dress rehearsal for the November club dramatics will be held tonight at the November club house.

Miss Mary Dick has left the employment of the Tye Rubber Company where she acted as stenographer and typewriter.

The Andover Roller polo team was defeated by the Emeralds at a game in the City hall, Lawrence, Tuesday night. The score was 3 to 1.

The annual meeting of the South church will be held at the church vestry tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Officers will be elected and reports read.

A very interesting letter has been received from Edward Carter who has gone to India in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. work, by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

A regular meeting of the Grange will be held next Tuesday evening. The subject will be, "Resolved, that the Miners' union was justified in ordering the late strike."

Mrs. Winslow Goodwin of Winsted Conn., has been visiting her mother Mrs. James Saunders, on Whittier street. At present she is visiting her sister in Haverhill, but will return to Andover for another visit.

The slippery condition of the town's highways and byways on Wednesday morning caused lots of slight damages to different people, although, as a general rule, it was only the feelings that were hurt. McLaughlin's store was raided for "creepers."

The annual meeting of the Free church parish was held at the church vestry last Monday evening. Reports were read and officers elected as follows: Moderator, Joseph A. Smart; clerk, George A. Higgins; treasurer, John W. Bell; auditor, Herbert H. Goff; sexton, collector and pew renter, Charles W. Richardson. The treasurer's report showed that the finances of the parish were in good shape.

The Andover Cricket club will hold its second concert and dance in the Abbot Village hall, Friday, January 30. The concert as arranged by the committee is as follows: Violin duet, Devina Guthrie and W. Black; May O'Connell, accompanist; song, Geo. Hamilton; reading, Miss Lamont; song, Geo. Falconer; phonograph selections; W. Fairlee; song, Miss Adair; Sailor's Hornpipe, W. Matthews; song, Frank Poland; violin solo, W. Black; club swinging, Miss Graichen, Miss Nellie Kydd and W. Black will play for the dancing.

At a recent meeting of the parish of Christ church, the following officers were re-elected: Senior warden, H. H. Tyler; junior warden, T. Dennie Thompson; clerk, Dr. J. R. Fuller; treasurer, Jules Duval; vestrymen, H. S. Leach, J. Tyler Kimball, Charles E. F. Clarke, Ezra L. Abbot, Miss Kate Roberts, Mrs. Francis H. Johnson, William M. Wood; music committee, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Fuller, Mrs. T. D. Thompson, Miss Kate Roberts, Dr. A. E. Hulme, John Bacheider, C. E. F. Clarke and F. A. Goodhue.

At a meeting of the North Andover selectmen held Wednesday morning it was voted to instruct the town counsel, Knox, Coulson & Currier, to collect the bond given by the Haverhill & Andover street-railway company for the completion of the road. The bond was given at the time the franchise was accepted, and was collectable after Dec. 1. It is for \$2000. This is the latest step in the war between the Haverhill & Andover line and the town of North Andover, and the outcome will be awaited with interest.

President Merrill of Fisk university was in town last Sunday.

A carload of hard coal has recently arrived at the depot for Phillips Academy.

A praise service will be held at Frye Village hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Walter Buxton has accepted a position with the Boston & Northern road as conductor.

Wm. H. Higgins is contemplating a trip to Montreal next week to purchase horses.

Alfred Kaiser will reside in the tenement on Essex street recently vacated by Dr. J. P. Torrey.

A meeting of Andover Council, No. 65, R. A., will be held in Arcanum hall, Musgrave block, tonight.

The notice of the Kneisel concert at the November club house yesterday will appear in our next issue.

The faculty and senior class at Pynchard have been invited to be present at the alumni meeting next Friday night.

A notice of ring lost, appears in another column. This ring belongs to a worthy citizen by whom it is highly prized.

A loving cup presented by Mayor Grant of Lawrence, is on exhibition at E. M. & W. A. Allen's. It is to be contested for by several association football teams, including Andover.

Zachariah Brown, a colored man who has been employed at Abbot academy for the past five or six years as a sort of man-of-all-work, and who was reported as having been missing since Christmas is visiting at his home in Virginia.

President C. O. Day, of the Andover Theological Seminary, addressed the Young Woman's club of the Baptist church at Mrs. H. H. Hill's residence on Elm street, last evening. His talk on "Education West of the Mississippi" was extremely interesting.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers gave a concert in Nashua last Sunday evening to a thousand people. They have sung this week in Amesbury, Haverhill and Bradford, and will give a concert in the Congregational church, Methuen, Saturday of this week, Jan. 24, at 7.30 p. m. All lovers of music must not fail to attend this concert as it is the last opportunity the people in this vicinity will have to hear the real Fisk Jubilee Singers.

The following guests were registered at the Phillips Inn during the past week: Thursday, Jan. 15, Mrs. Henry Damon, Boston, Mrs. Julia A. DeBlois, N. Y., G. G. O'Dwyer, N. Y., Geo. F. Smith, Andover, Benjamin Chapin, N. Y.; Friday, Jan. 16, T. T. French, Lowell, J. B. Conant, Billerica; Saturday, Jan. 17, Charles H. Richards, Philadelphia; Monday, Jan. 19, Mrs. W. F. Stearns, Andover, J. B. Conant, Billerica; Tuesday, Jan. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brigham, Boston; Wednesday, Jan. 21, R. A. Austen Leigh, London, Eng.; F. A. Wiggins and wife, Somerville.

A cold wave struck this vicinity early Sunday morning, the chill wind which blew sharply from the West, piercing through the clothing, slipping between the window sash and casing, nipping ears, noses and cheeks, besides making the households gather a little more closely around the heaters. All day Sunday, the cold continued and during the night increased so that early risers in various localities Monday morning, found their thermometers registering anywhere from 2 degrees below to 12 degrees below zero. The weather did not moderate greatly throughout the day but on Tuesday it was considerably warmer. The cold was decidedly bad for those whose coal bins are not well supplied.

The building occupied by Fred P. Berry & Co., Lawrence, as a furniture store, which was recently almost destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt with some changes. J. Warren Berry of Andover and W. H. Godfrey of Lawrence each of whom owned half the building, are planning the reconstruction in a manner which will bring the front of the building out to the sidewalk, even with the Musk & Lillis store. The building will be divided by a central wall from front to rear and will be five stories high. Mr. Godfrey will probably occupy his portion as a branch store. The front will be somewhat different from the one on the old building.

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B. F. HOLT.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 25.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration Meeting.

6.30 p. m. Missionary meeting.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. B. A. Cramton, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 25.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

6.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

Miss Mamie Carey is ill at her home on Andover street.

John Haggerty spent Tuesday with relatives in Lowell.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage, Thursday evening.

Willis B. Hodgkins entertained five of his college classmates last Friday.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent Saturday with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrill of Andover visited friends in the Vale last Saturday.

Miss Alice McIntyre is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Richardson of Andover.

Ephraim Wight of Reading was the guest Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Davies, Lowell street.

Mrs. William Hadley of Stoneham spent Thursday with her niece, Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

A very successful dance was held by the local horse company in Engine hall last Saturday evening.

Joseph Riley entered on his apprenticeship in the wool shop of the Ballardvale mills last Monday.

Miss Grace Clemons, the well known school teacher of Groveland, was in town Friday, visiting schools.

William Shaw received a car load of 22 tons of coal direct from the mines in Scranton, Pa., Thursday.

Quite a number of Vale people attended the dance in Ames hall, Wilmington, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buxton of Andover, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mears.

The Congregational Children's Aid will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Irene Daniels.

Miss Rosie Lee of Lowell has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Caffrey, River street.

Mrs. John A. Riley attended the wedding of Michael J. Burke and Miss Mary Smith, in Lawrence last Wednesday.

The local C. E. society is preparing to observe Christian Endeavor Day with an elaborate program of special interest.

Rev. W. H. Rollins of Wilmington, preached last Sunday at the Congregational church a most practical and pointed sermon on "Missions."

The seventh number in the Bradlee Course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of "The Lincoln in Travel and Song," supplemented by motion pictures.

At the annual meeting of the New England Sabbath Protective League held in Tremont temple last Monday afternoon, William Shaw was chosen auditor and one of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

The Bradlee Mothers' club will meet in the Kindergarten room at 3 o'clock, Tuesday. The following hospitality committee will officiate: Miss Florence I. Abbott, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. Wm. H. Greene, Mrs. George E. Daniels.

At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, Herbert Clarke read a humorous paper of considerable merit. Next Monday evening the election of officers will take place. A full attendance is requested.

A grand hurdy-gurdy party will be held in Bradlee hall, Friday evening, Feb. 20, under the auspices of the April club of St. Joseph's church. Music will be furnished by the best hurdy-gurdy in Lawrence and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Admission 25 cents.

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LAWRENCE

Mrs. John Joyce has returned from a visit to New York.

Dr. C. N. Mitchell visited friends in Bradford Sunday.

Miss Jennie Gordon of Waltham is visiting her parents in Methuen.

John Joyce of the firm of Curran & Joyce, is on a trip to the West.

C. D. Holman of Pittsfield has been spending a few days in Methuen.

Muriel Spurr is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spurr on Brown street, Methuen.

Abbott Poor, of the city treasurer's office is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Ex-Councilman Joseph Doyle, who is now in the drug business in Haverhill, was in town Sunday.

Fred A. Leonard, chief of the Taunton Fire department, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Head.

William H. Howarth and daughter Mrs. Harry Gath, have gone to Montreal, where they will remain two weeks.

Ex-Representative Karl M. Ebert left Saturday morning for Rochester, N. Y., where he will spend a few weeks.

Joseph O'Neill of Clinton has returned to his home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardcastle of Newbury street.

Miss Rose Kelley of Dorchester has returned to her home after a visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Nellie Arundel of Newton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mahan were hurriedly called Saturday to Peekskill, N. Y., Military academy, where their son George Mahan, is dangerously ill.

Hon. and Mrs. Lycurgas Pitman of North Conway, N. H., have been visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Wingate of Fulton st.

Miss Minnie Collins of Alder street has returned from a pleasant stay with relatives in Brookline. Sunday, Miss Collins visited many places of interest in Boston.

Miss Elsie Safford, until recently employed at the C. M. Monk's millinery parlors, but now of Oakland, Me., will be united in marriage on January 21 to Leroy Jones of Bangor, Me.

The officers of Court Frederick Douglass of Boston, American Order of Foresters were elected by D. H. C. R. Joseph Tennant and J. P. C. R. Richard Barnes of Court City of Lawrence of this city, Friday evening in Union Park hall, Boston.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAINS MERCURY

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. P. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. P. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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A SERIOUS COASTING ACCIDENT.

Five boys were injured in a coasting accident on Essex street, Monday noon.

George Laroche had two ribs broken and his back injured, and Robert Hendry, George Murray, Chester Miles and Harry Freeman received many bruises.

The boys were sliding down the hill on a double runner, when Laroche, who was steering lost control of it, and the front sled collided with a post. A boy on the rear sled jumped off, and thus escaped injury. The other boys were rendered unconscious and were picked up by spectators.

Laroche appeared the worst sufferer. He was taken to his home at 90 Greenwood street in the police ambulance. Dr. Pettit examined the unfortunate youth and found that two ribs were broken. It is feared that one of the broken ribs penetrated one of Laroche's lungs and that he is injured internally. He is 13 years old and attended the Essex school. He resides with his mother.

Robert Hendry is a son of School Committee member Hendry and lives with a few yards of where the accident occurred. He was assisted to his home and Chester Miles was taken with him.

Later Miles was removed by his cousin, Miss Annie F. McDermott, principal of the Essex school. Both boys were unconscious for some time and they sustained numerous cuts and bruises.

Hendry is eight years old. He was attended by Dr. Sanborn, who also assisted the other victims.

George Murray was severely injured about the face. He lives with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Murray, at 36 Warren street. His mother is a teacher in the Essex school and had just entered the building when she was informed of the accident in which her son figured. Mrs. Murray hurried to the prostrate form of her boy and had him removed to his home. He did not regain consciousness for nearly two hours. His face is covered with cuts and his teeth lacerated the inner skin. He was attended by Dr. Magee.

Harry Freeman's face was cut and bruised. He is 10 years old.

Coasting on Essex street has been permitted as it was regarded as less dangerous than the other streets on Tower hill.

An order has been issued prohibiting coasting on this street in the future.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ABRAHAM MARLAND,

Collector of Taxes of Andover.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 25

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. W. S. Hawkes of Springfield; also sub primary department.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Salem St. Branch.

3.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by Mr. Hawkes.

Monday, 7.30, Mr. Day's Normal Class.

Wednesday, 7.45, midweek meeting.

Thursday, 8.00, quarterly meeting, Women's Union.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 25

10.30 a. m. Preaching by pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

7.00 p. m. E. P. S. C. E. meeting, conducted by Mrs. Andrews.

Wednesday, 7.45, mid-week service of prayer and conference.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederick Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 25

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the rector.

Sunday school to follow.

Saturday, Jan. 24, G. F. S. Candidates' class.

10.30 a. m. Confirmation lecture, 7.30 p. m. Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, Confirmation lecture, 7.30 p. m. Friday, Women's Guild, 2.30 p. m.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 25, 1903.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow the morning service.

3.30 p. m. Praise service in Frye Village hall.

7.00 p. m. Monthly consecration service of Y. P. S. C. E.

Monday, 7.30 p. m. Meeting of the parish.

Wednesday, 7.30, Tuesday, Young Men's Club.

7.30 Tuesday, Young Women's Club.

7.45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer and conference meeting.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1831. Rev. A. T. Bonnap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 25

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, "Sound Words and Sound Deeds."

Sunday school to follow morning service.

7.15 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, "A Knave's Religion."

6.45 p. m. C. E. meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 22, 7.30 p. m. Ladies' Study of the Sunday school lesson with Mr. Geo. F. Dickinson, Sr., School St.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 25

10.30 a. m. Morning service with sermon by Wm. J. Tucker, D. D., Pres. of Dartmouth college.

4.30 p. m. Vespers. Address by Prof. W. H. Ryder, D. D.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 25.

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

7.00 p. m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Essex:

Respectfully I submit and renews James L. Harvey, of Andover, in said county, that he was lawfully married to Catherine Harvey, alias of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire, at Boston, in our County of Suffolk, on the tenth day of November, A. D. 1890, and that said Catherine Harvey lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston aforesaid and at said Andover; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but that said Catherine Harvey being wholly regardless of the same, at Rochester, in said State of New Hampshire, on or about the tenth day of July, A. D. 1901, committed the crime of adultery with a man to your libellant unknown, and at divers other times and dates between the date of said marriage and the date hereof, and especially on or about the first day of November, A. D. 1901, committed the crime of adultery with divers men to your libellant unknown at Dover, in said State of New Hampshire, and also with one Joseph Smith, at Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, about Jan. 1st, 1902; and since said marriage has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication by the use of spirituous liquors.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Catherine Harvey.

Dated this tenth day of January, A. D. 1903. JAMES L. HARVEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. Superior Court, January 12, 1903

Upon the foregoing notice, ordered that the said libellant give notice to said Catherine Harvey by causing an attested copy of his said libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, in the County of Essex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this court, at Salem, within the County of Essex, on the first Monday of March next, and by mailing, forthwith, by registered letter, to the libellee at Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire, an attested copy of said libel and order thereon; that she may appear at Salem within one month from said first Monday of March, and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest, E. B. GEORGE, Clerk.

The foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, E. B. GEORGE, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joshua H. Stott, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, interstate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James A. Bancroft of Reading, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Adeline S. Stott, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, interstate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James A. Bancroft of Reading, in the County of Middlesex, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Clara J. Blake, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Ernest Blake), deceased.

Whereas, William F. Lane, the administrator of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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Robert Russell.

January, 1896, in No. 14, of these sketches, I tried to introduce our earliest known Scotch settler, but failed for want of material to complete the paper, although Hannah Russell, my paternal grandmother was his lineal descendant. Since then, a pleasant correspondence has come from an effort of an Ohio lady in the line, to place the lad who was sent to America by a greedy, grasping uncle who secured his estates. This tradition also comes back from another line in Maine, both descending from the eldest surviving son of old Robert, and we welcome it as favoring my pet theory that Robert Russell was the young fellow at 19, who was sent with others across to Virginia, by Mason, a planter, who got 400 acres for transferring these young men to the plantations in Lower Norfolk County, where Richard Sutton, Edward Abbott, Job Chandler, John Marshall, Robert Bayley, etc., had begun to fill the lists of old New England names down there. Some day the story of the years between 1649 and 1659 will be filled, when we get all that these old Virginia records can yield. He came here to Andover at the age of 29 with a young bride of 16, Mary Marshall, daughter of Thomas Marshall and Joanna, who died with their daughter Mary in 1708, at the age of 100, as has been related. From this union of Scotch and probably Irish-English stock have come our Andover lines. Whether Robert returned to England with John Marshall, his future brother-in-law to fight for the Stuarts, and was one of the many prisoners sent back by Cromwell, for an 8 years service, we may never know; only John Marshall, the very year 1659, when the 8 long years of bondage were over, also married and settled in Billerica. The tradition of the family and that of the neighbors, the allusion in early deeds down to 1717 at the end of Robert's life, to the "Scotch farm," from which Scotland district takes its name, favors the Scotch ancestry.

Robert began in a small way as a proprietor of 4 acres with a mansion upon it, down on the County road, beyond the Ammon Russell estate. In 1677, he sold this to Samuel Martin, and as Sarah Holt was dead, and her husband, Roger Marks, had transferred the gift of father Nicholas Holt upon the hillside to Dan and John Chase of Newbury (weavers like Robert), they deeded the large farm owned by Robert, extending from Bare Hill to the old Boston Road, held latest by Deacon Ammon Russell on the homestead. The division grants increased this valuable holding over the Reading border. When Robert's tribe grew up, a path had been worn between the "Holt Squad" and "Russell Squad" to good purpose, and it was 36 grandchildren Nicholas Holt and Robert Russell held in common, who planted the new towns of Windham County, Ct., after 1720.

Robert, the eldest son, whose career was cut short in garrison at Portsmouth, a soldier in service 1689, is said to have been crossed in his heart's desire by some Andover lass, and deserting the cellar he had put in on the site of the Justin Carter place; he left his estate to fall to his brother John, then a lad of 7.

Mary born 1661, married Nicholas Holt, and from her descend a large following both in Andover lines and outside. While I am talking about Nicholas Holt I wish to announce the probable name of his wife Elizabeth (who was mother of towns). Henry Short of Newbury, in his will, mentions, after his own two children, my cousin,

"Don't Know How I Got Such a Cold"

Most of us have heard this expression many times.

Did you ever notice that the Don't know how I got it cold is a bad one to get over? That before you are through with the hoarseness, the cough, the "tight feeling," the general discomfort, and the out of sorts sensations, you are apt to have another such cold, and so on until it hangs on for weeks?

These colds mean that your system is out of gear. They usually precede serious diseases like consumption, bronchitis. They are dangerous.

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DRUGGISTS.

(meaning nephew) Samuel Holt, Nathan, son of Nathan Parker of Andover (whose mother was Susan Short) and the children of Robert Long, who married another sister of Henry Short. Elizabeth was evidently a sister of Henry Short. The eldest son Samuel Holt, probably named for the father of our Nicholas, was followed by Henry Holt named for the other grandfather, and the husband of Mary Russell was the third and got his father's name. They lived near the Henry Gray estate somewhere.

Thomas Russell born 1663, had his homestead on the site of the so-called Caldwell place now owned by Brooks Holt. In the third generation, in 1765, it was sold by Joseph Russell to the Goldsmiths, who came there from Wenham, and the present house is said to have been put up by Mrs. Goldsmith. The wife of Thomas has not been found as yet. Phebe she was, and the only eligible Phebe was the daughter of Lt. Thomas Johnson and Mary Holt. Neither of these Holt and Johnson fathers made a will and ignored girls in the gifts of land.

The family names of Peter and Mehitabel are common. To Johnson and Russell lines and favor my theory, as do the movements of the allied cousins.

James Russell born 1667 remained at home with his father and did not marry until 40, for some reason, perhaps following his brother Robert in experience. When he did choose a wife he selected one who pleased me very greatly, Priscilla, the daughter of Capt. Christopher Osgood and his 2nd wife Hannah Barker, whose line with those long winded Marshalls to begin with, always attain great age and take life philosophically. They were married in 1707, and Priscilla brought her courage and her spoons over to the Scotland farm, buried old Thomas and Joan Marshall the next year, Robert, passing in 1710, and mother Mary in 1716. Then James, her elderly husband, died at 50, in 1718, leaving her with a small family, the eldest only 7, and the youngest a babe, who only lived a year, small "Aquila" named to match Priscilla very likely. The Russell names were very odd indeed. John lived with James on the estate, was possibly on the homestead during the minority of his nephew James, whose widowed mother Priscilla married John Eaton of Reading in 5 years, but soon returned a widow and administered the affairs of a large undivided estate with John Russell with ability. The estate of James and John was not divided until the 4th generation, near the time of the Revolution, so comfortably were these Russells living at peace together.

Sarah Russell married John Ingalls in 1696 and I hope to discover sometime, which way her grandchildren headed in pioneer work.

Joseph Russell born 1671, was not traced until the present day. Samuel Sheldon Russell of Boston, a descendant of Joseph Russell and Susanna Cheever, daughter of Ezekiel, the old school master, had tried for many years to place his ancestor. He was a member of the New England Historical society and had access to private records, and all the material he could gather seemed to place Joseph in the Woburn line of John Russell, the Baptist preacher, with many things that were not easy to explain. Shortly before his death, he thought of consulting the original entry of Joseph Russell's death in 1702, in Boston, and he was there called "Son of Robert Russell of Andover." James, his brother, is entered in this unusual way, in our own records, when he died in 1717, although a man of 50.

The career of the line of Joseph is of great interest. Ezekiel Cheever died at his house and he himself, although married to the heiress of the Lathrop estate, died insolvent, paying 15 sh. to the pound. He was a butcher with all that the term implied in those days, the purchase and preparation of home bred cattle for the Boston market of the day. His son Ezekiel, who died in youth at 14, Joseph, Ben, therefore belong to the old Andover stock. They owned valuable property from the Lathrop legacies in Boston on the common bounds, and a farm at Nahant still held by heirs of Samuel Russell above and were housewrights.

Joseph was a member of the Scots Charitable society as was his nephew Robert of the line of Tom, a little later, a resident of Reading, and with him we find Andrew Allen and Andrew Foster of Andover.

I did not learn the fate of the children of Joseph but the line of Ben who married Elizabeth Belknap, holds many noble names today of Boston's best blood. A deed of the group in 1772, when the venerable mother died after tender care from her son Joseph, the printer in business with Ezekiel, gives the quiet claim of the others to Joseph of estates he had well earned. John of Portsmouth, brickmaker, Nathaniel of Boston, chairmaker, Ben of Marblehead, housewright, Thomas of Boston, a tailor, and Jeremiah, housewright of Boston show that these boys knew the best way to get on in the new world.

Alice Earle tells of the widow of Ezekiel, an early newspaper man, who sold poems she printed, on Boston Common, after her husband died. One of the Reading cousins had something to do with entertainments on Boston Common if I translate "hand organs" properly in a will of one of the most eccentric of the whole line. They were probably buried in the old Granary yard, where the stone of old Susanna who died 1744 stands. Robert, Joseph, Ben, Ezekiel, Nathaniel Pope, Samuel Hammond, Edith m. Lord Playfair, Alice lately married James Fitzgerald of the Nahant Colony, all well placed folks. Leaving them to sleep calmly over the subway's clamor I return to Ben of Andover, born 1677, who married Mary Preston 1702, and helped build up Ashford, Conn.

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Hannah born 1679, married Oliver Holt, Elizabeth married Moses Holt, another cousin and the line here wound up with girls.

John born 1682, married Sarah Chandler, daughter of Joseph Chandler and Sarah Abbott, daughter of Thomas Abbott and Sarah Stewart and with those from James, need a second paper to bring them to date here in Andover.

C. H. A.

COUNTY NEWS.

It is claimed that coal is plentiful in Lynn.

Agents of cheap jewelry are causing trouble in Beverly.

A new case of small pox was discovered in Lynn Sunday.

One Haverhill school had to be closed Monday on account of lack of coal.

A new mercantile building is about to be erected in Beverly on Cadet street.

The Newburyport High school pupils will hold a fair at Music hall, Feb. 20-21.

The organizing of a servant girls' union is being discussed at Newburyport.

D. J. McKinnon of Gloucester was drowned Monday night by falling off a wharf.

The Board of Trade of Salem will investigate the matter of the high price of coal in that city.

Samuel L. Wheaton, postmaster of Manchester has been reappointed and confirmed. His salary is \$1700.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Southwick of Salem celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their home in that city yesterday.

Daniel J. McKinnon was drowned in Gloucester harbor Monday night. He was about 60 years old and leaves two sons and a daughter.

Nehemiah Lee of Lynn is selling coal at \$9 which is \$3 less than the other dealers of that city. As a result he is doing a big business.

William P. Sanders of Newburyport has been for 50 years a barber. He celebrated his anniversary of the occasion of his first duties in that line.

A claim has been substantiated in Salem that anthracite coal is selling at wholesale there for \$5.25 a long ton. Yet the dealers sell it at retail at \$12.00.

The liquor squad of the Lynn police department has been abolished by order of Mayor Eastham, and all raids will be made from headquarters hereafter.

An unusual event in the Haverhill circles was a triple wedding Monday in St. Joseph's French Catholic church in which two sisters and a brother figured.

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The residents of Ward Hill want improved electric car service.

Hebrew junk dealers complain of high license rates in Haverhill.

The Lynn coal dealers declare that published prices are misleading.

Sylvester Cunningham has been elected president of the Gloucester Board of Trade.

A Gloucester man disappeared Thursday evening. He was to have been married that night.

John Murphy, a farm hand at Newbury, attempted suicide Thursday morning by cutting his throat.

A milk dealer selling watered milk was arrested in Haverhill last week. The matter was laid over for trial for one week.

The laundry establishments of Salem and Beverly have formed a trust. An advance of 25 per cent has been made in the rates.

Fred E. Steele of Haverhill attempted suicide by turning on the gas, Friday. He was discovered in time and his life may be saved.

Mayor-elect F. B. Flanders of Haverhill has not as yet been notified of his election, by decision of the court, and may not assume the duties of the office before Monday.

Fred H. Russ was elected president of the Haverhill Board of Trade Wednesday night and after the annual banquet, Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., addressed the gathering.

Harry Chapman of Haverhill threw a butcher knife at his wife last week inflicting serious injuries. His case in court has been continued to ascertain the effects of the injuries.

William G. Cheeney was dismissed from the Lynn police court Friday. He was charged with fulling and maliciously setting fire to the dwelling in which he lived while under the influence of liquor.

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At the November Club House, yesterday, (Thursday) afternoon, square black purse containing stamps and money. Finder please leave at the Townsman Office.

LOST
Near corner of Main and Salem streets, on Sunday Jan. 18, a gold scarf pin. Finder please leave at Townsman Office.

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A girl for general housework in a small family; references required; wages, \$4.00; apply at 15 Albion street, Lawrence.

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Girl for general housework; call at 16 Abbot street, Andover.

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FACTORY LIFE IN SCOTLAND

(For the Townsman, No. 4.)

Sir:—A Scotch newspaper has for some time been giving very interesting descriptions of Dundee's chief industries. Baxter Bros. & Co., the concern mentioned in their first article, and certainly the people who weave more linen and use a larger quantity of flax than any other firm in the world, is worthy of first notice when speaking of Scotch manufactures.

This firm gives employment to 4000 workers. They spin and weave and require 100 tons of flax every week to keep their machines running. The buildings are of brownish grey stone and have a tasteful look. A statue of "James Watt" is an ornament on one section of the buildings. The linens they make are shipped to every part of the known world and in the trade, the trade-mark of Baxter Bros. means honest goods.

We are apt to think when we see a Scotchman arrive in Andover to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow that every one he has left behind him is in a sorry plight. We forget that there are wealthy people in Scotland and thousands of well-to-do working folks who have no desire to leave their native glen. I am led to pen the above sentences when I remember that Sir David Baxter of this firm gave a park to his native town; and one of the sights of Dundee today is the beautiful Baxter park, free for the people to enjoy as long as grass grows and water runs.

This big place had a small beginning. Their first mill at Glamis only required 20 workers. Like most successful industries there is usually one man who is the moving spirit. Not very many men are born leaders of men; the majority of men are followers. Mr. Peter Carmichael who had the practical working of the plant for nearly half a century was a wonderful man, with a thorough knowledge of the business as well as a man who knew men. The tact and energy of Mr. Carmichael did much to give his firm the foremost place in the linen trade of the world.

Many good people make the mistake of supposing that one man is as good as another man and a man just counts as numbers so and so on the time book. Not thus did Mr. Carmichael think of men. His judicious choosing and placing of overseers in the various departments had much to do with the success of the firm. It is a common saying to-day that everyone employed at Baxter's thinks himself superior to workers at other mills. From the chief overseer down to the little doffing girl, extending even to the untamable hawking machine boy, this pride of working at Dens Mill is inherent, one more proof of the consoling doctrine of Evolution.

Many men are good mechanics and poor judges of fiber, some men are good buyers, others excel at selling; this man, Peter Carmichael, knew flax fiber. He brought out a patent reel, a patent pinning machine, a patent hawking machine and other patents. He could read or write German, French or Spanish, could buy or sell with credit to his firm, in fact everything he did, he did better than most men. As a young man he devoted his spare time to learning everything necessary for the work he was engaged in. He received only a grammar school education, yet daily tried to learn something. The world is open to our young men today, but football and ping pong are the chief occupations of too many good fellows, who forget that there is a great demand for young men with brains.

IAN MACDOUGALL.

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The Blarney castle, into the wall of which is built that famous stone which is said to make the one who kisses it not only eloquent, but fascinatingly agreeable was built in 1449, the only portion of it now standing being the square tower which is 125 feet high and rises above a deep and beautiful valley. The stone itself is near the top of the tower, but in order to reach and kiss it one has to be let down from the parapet by his heels.

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Time for Temperate Talk.

All the world loves—to tell big stories. Just at present the most fertile subject for this story telling is the coal situation, and from Beacon hill to the street corner the land is full of all manner of yarns. With great acclaim the effort to "find out the trouble" was inaugurated this week in the Massachusetts legislature, but before a single hearing has been held the investigating committee is finding that it is a very complex question which is before them.

There is but one phase of this question, however, which we had meant to touch here, and that was the misrepresentation regarding it. It seems very unfair, at a time when even the exact truth is so very trying, to make a bad matter worse by willfully lying about it. Coal hasn't been \$20 a ton in Andover; nobody has been sold a carload while others could buy none; every effort has been made, according to very wide-spread endorsement, to keep everybody as comfortable as possible; and all this and much more has not been the making of a bed of roses or a very fat bank account for anybody.

The above statement applies, we believe, to nine-tenths of the communities where "the butcher and baker" and candlestick maker "have the close relations" which exist in all small towns. The world is human, whether it be in Andover or New York, but one of the most gratifying signs of its humanity is such neighborliness as has been mentioned in Andover and many similar towns where the coal man has been the central figure.

Somewhere, and at present no one knows where, there exists a wicked swindle, and though it may reap rich fruits in the present, the public is sure to insist upon a just penalty upon the real offender, before the case is settled.

Run the Cars.

We have commented before upon the situation in North Andover over the stopping of the cars from running through that town on the Andover and Haverhill line. We see no reason to change the approval, which was uttered at the outset, of the action of the selectmen in attempting to bring the road to terms upon an important matter. But probably no one, not even the selectmen of our sister town, thought for an instant that the action taken would deprive the public of the road's services for more than a short time. It was natural to expect that the road would temporarily adjust matters and leave the principal difference to the courts.

But two weeks have passed and the public which had begun to patronize the road is beginning to chafe under the loss of service. The road was built to carry passengers, and the people along the line have a right to demand that it should justify the inconvenience and discomfort it has caused them, by now serving them.

This does not mean that the selectmen should back down a single peg, but it does mean that both parties should stop their child's play and let the road serve the purpose for which it was erected. And we believe this can be done without at all prejudicing the case which the town of North Andover seems to very clearly have against the road, and which the courts alone can decide.

Editorial Cinders.

One of the most important questions that promises to come before the town at a very early day, quite possibly this year, is that of increased school accommodations for the High School. At first glance, it would appear to be the simple proposition of an addition to the building, but it cannot be denied that there is quite a difference of opinion among citizens as to the real need of some branches which have been planned in the new schedule of work. Such a difference of opinion will naturally lead to an opening of the whole question of "side branches" in public schools, a discussion of which will do no harm if carried on courteously and with fairness to all interests involved.

Very lately travelers from Mackinaw have said that there are no pines on that beautiful wooded island equal to those on Indian Ridge. May we not ask for help to keep these trees safe from fire by continuing to free the paths from dead limbs, leaves and bushes. Our treasury is very low, though not reduced to one dollar, as it was a year ago. Many thanks to the friends who then came to the rescue.

Perhaps it may be permitted to make a suggestion, that if the association approve the selectmen should be asked to change the name of "Mineral street" to Red Spring road, and "Reservation street" to West Parish road, as these names seem to harmonize better with a woodland reservation.

The Old Folks Concert was worthy of its object. It showed sacrifice of time, which the Home must always stand for, and it was rendered just as well as the Home will some day be administered. The congratulations of the town are due to the committee and all the good friends who helped the affair in any way.

There is a great deal to strive for in this world besides honor and fame and wealth.—If you don't believe this, ask anybody who knew the late Dennis Donovan, for sixty years the Andover type of a faithful servant, a useful citizen, a loyal laborer for employer, family, and church.

Who said town officers and town appropriations? Well, whoever didn't, would better get ready to say something on both subjects, for there are less than six weeks left before both subjects will be very live ones.

ANNUAL MEETING

Indian Ridge Association Meets to
Hear Reports and Elect Officers

The adjourned meeting of the Indian Ridge Association was held last Friday evening at the General committee room at the Town house, previous to the Old Folks Concert.

There was barely a quorum present but all the routine business was transacted. Reports from the different officers were read that of the clerk, Miss Buck, who is out of town, by Miss Emma Lincoln. The report is printed below.

The following officers were elected: President, Walter Buck; 1st. Vice Pres., Charles L. Carter; 2nd Vice Pres., Geo. T. Eaton; clerk, Miss Alice Buck; treasurer, H. H. P. Wright.

These officers are the same as last year with the exception of Howard H. P. Wright who takes the place of Mrs. William Marland. Mrs. Marland resigned her office owing to removal to the South. The board of directors is also just the same with the substitution of Miss Lucia F. Clark for Mrs. Marland.

Clerk's Report.

The business part of the fourth annual report of the Indian Ridge Association may be shortly summed up. No meetings of the trustees were held as Mr. Charles L. Carter carried out their wishes expressed at the last annual meeting, in so far as the money in the treasury allowed. This was most judiciously expended in cutting a few trees, and in clearing the paths and driveways, leaving the reservation in better condition than ever before. All the work has been done and given a look of care, without taking away the natural beauty and wildness.

Early in February, through the courtesy of Mr. J. J. Abbot, a member of the association, a "right of way" was granted by him and the co-heirs of the Hartwell B. Abbot estate, over the roadway leading from the Samson's Hockey entrance on the West Parish road to the southern boundary of the reservation on the Red Spring road. This was valuable because it opening the Samson's Hockey entrance the association had unwittingly infringed on the Abbot land. On Feb. 7, 1902, a deed to this "right of way" together with a "blue print" showing the plan of the reservation, was registered in the Essex North Registry of Deeds, Lawrence, Mass.

In March occurred the only death during the year among our list of contributors to the purchase of the reservation, that of Miss Ellen Frothingham of Boston, the authoress and translator. Her friend, Miss Anna Fuller, wrote, "That I feared to save Indian Ridge was sufficient to enlist her active interest, although she had never seen the beautiful old trees. I love to think that her hand was helpful in that good work."

It was a blow to the association in June, when Mrs. Wm. Marland was obliged to resign the trusteeship. The enthusiasm which led her to work so earnestly and successfully in acquiring the reservation could ill be spared from the meetings of the trustees.

If the pleasure gained from the reservation should be counted this annual report would be very long. In May, two visits to the reservation with children from the Indian Ridge school showed that they remembered and appreciated their visits of the year before. "Are we going every year?" Here's Samson's Hockey! There's the big tree I chose last year! Here's our beech-tree! The visits were not only delightful but useful, as the boys destroyed more than two hundred caterpillar nests. They knew well how to do it, having earned a good share of the money given by the A. V. I. S. for collecting caterpillar-belts early in the season.

Later on visitors from Boston picniced on the East Ridge, where they almost feared to sit down for fear of hurting the cushions of partridge-berry vines.

A December visit to the reservation is thus described:

"Oh, how good it was to be there! On the Ridge bits of paper showed that 'hare and hounds' had been over. There were prints of feet, children's feet, where snow remained in a hollow. Further on came criss cross lines that marked the path of a partridge and presently we heard the whirring. Otherwise there were no signs of life and perfect stillness was about us save when the wind passed through the trees. I thought the work of clearing well done. We did not go to the West Ridge, perhaps half way there. Really the closer parts pleased me most, though it was the tall trees there that were most impressive. We came out on the West Parish road. The entrance there looked in good condition. It is a satisfaction to have that broad path on the top of the East Ridge and it makes the walk more beautiful, and the formation more noticeable."

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ALICE BUCK,
Clerk.

Col. Clarke at Andover Club.

The Andover club is making a very marked success of its program this winter in which pleasure both light and solid is so well mixed. The meeting last Monday evening was one of the solid ones and about seventy-five gentlemen were in attendance to enjoy the speaker, Col. Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market club.

Filled with his subject, and an expert upon the tariff, reciprocity, and the trusts, Col. Clarke proved a most entertaining and instructive speaker making the evening a very profitable one to all.

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Bill Introduced by Andover's Representative to Provide a Public Convenience.

Representative Cole has introduced a bill into the legislature, which would, if it becomes a law, afford convenience and comfort to the travelling public.

The provisions of the bill are as follows:

Under the direction of the mayor and aldermen of cities, or the board of selectmen of towns, all street railway companies operating cars in this commonwealth shall provide suitable waiting rooms, with conveniences for the public, for the accommodation of their patrons at such points as said officials may designate.

Said waiting rooms shall be made satisfactory in design, appearance, and conveniences afforded, to the mayor and aldermen, or the board of selectmen requiring them.

In case of any neglect of the railway companies to comply with the requirements of city or town officials within a reasonable time, said officials may appeal to the Railroad Commissioners, who shall have full power to enforce the provisions of the law.

Any street railway company aggrieved by such requirements shall have the right to appeal to the Railroad Commissioners, and the decision of said commissioners shall be binding upon all parties interested.

A penalty is also provided to enforce the law.

Bad Coasting Accident.

A bad coasting accident occurred in Marland Village Monday evening which nearly resulted seriously. A well loaded double runner, with both young ladies and gentlemen on board, came down the hill near Peter D. Smith's, and turned down into Marland Village. When near the bridge over the Shawheen river the sleds slued on an icy spot, the bob crashing into and breaking the iron railing on the bridge. Two girls, Miss Lillian Guard, and Miss Lillian Ordway, were somewhat injured, the former striking her head, the latter her knee. Two young men were somewhat bruised and scraped but not seriously. All were fortunate in getting out of the affair so easily as the double runner narrowly escaped being precipitated into the river.

Dr. Torrey, who was called, at first considered Miss Guard's injuries serious, but they proved not to be so.

To Stop Gambling.

An effort is to be made by the Boston & Maine railroad to stop gambling on its trains. The necessary order has been signed and issued by General Superintendent D. W. Sanborn. It is said that the practice of playing for money and chips on the road mentioned is most prevalent on suburban trains in and out of Boston and on through trains.

The substance of the order, which affects passengers and train employees as well, follows: "The playing of games of cards for money or chips in cars on the Boston & Maine railroad is strictly forbidden. This order is imperative."

Birth.

In Haverhill, Jan. 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howarth, formerly of Andover.

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Interesting to Farmers.

P. M. Harwood, the recently elected general agent of the Dairy Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture, has had an interesting and varied career. Born on a farm in Barre, one of the famous dairy towns of western Worcester County, in 1853, he grew to manhood on the farm and in the simple atmosphere of the country home. Graduated from the Massachusetts Agricultural College in the class of 1875 he made his home at Barre, where he took up dairying and the breeding of Holstein-Friesian cattle. He established a reputation as a breeder of skill, the Imperial Government of Japan being among his patrons, he making the first shipment of Holstein-Friesian cattle ever sent into that country. About this time he served one term as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, representing the Worcester County West Agricultural Society. In 1891 he closed out his interests in Barre and went to Ohio to establish a creamery plant for a wealthy Cleveland gentleman. From this position he was called to the chair of agriculture at the Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, being also agriculturist of the experiment station. On his return to the East he entered the employ of the Mass. Board of Cattle Commissioners, being engaged in appraising condemned herds to some extent, but mainly in the performing of autopsies to determine the actual condition of animals slaughtered because of tuberculosis. About three years ago he entered the employ of the Dairy Bureau and has since served as one of its agents. On January 14th he was elected general agent of the Dairy Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture at its annual meeting. The Bureau has been for some time desirous of securing a general agent who could give his whole time to the work and who could make his headquarters at the rooms of the Board of Agriculture at the State House. In Mr. Harwood they have secured a man who meets these conditions. He is able and courteous, a hard worker, and with an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Bureau through his previous work under its direction. Mr. Harwood will have the charge, under the Bureau, of the work of the State in enforcing its laws against the fraudulent sale of oleomargarine and renovated butter, milk, etc., and with his known qualifications for the work a successful administration may be expected.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Jan. 19, 1903.
Berry, E. H. Pradka, Pietro
Blair, Mrs. Addie B. Smith, Mrs. A. H.
Bryer, Miss Charlotte P. Tyler, John P.
Burns, T. J. Whitler, C. M.
Fletcher, H. B. Willard, Ernest
Walsh, Miss Margaret
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

North Andover Man Was Not Fooled.

A story appeared in one of the Lawrence papers Monday in regard to a North Andover man who got the better of the Boston & Northern road, through a conductor on the Lawrence & Salem cars, one day last week. As there are many Andover people, the Townsman correspondent among them, who have done exactly what the North Andover man refused to do, the story is worth repeating and we accordingly reprint it:

A rather amusing but momentous question was settled one day last week between a conductor of the Boston & Northern street railway and a passenger who was en route to Salem.

The passenger, who by the way, was a North Andover man, boarded a car at North Andover Centre, which was bound for Salem.

The conductor collected a five cent fare from the passenger almost as soon as the latter was seated, and in a minute or so came around for another fare. This time the passenger refused to pay, as the car was yet within the limits of North Andover.

The conductor, expectant and notified the passenger that he would be compelled to eject him or arrest him, and the passenger suavely and politely replied that he hoped the conductor would place him under arrest, as he desired very much to find out just what the B. & N. franchise was entitled to in his town.

The conductor, finding that he had struck the wrong man, changed his mind, and he neither ejected the passenger from North Andover nor arrested him.

Upon reaching Salem, the North Andover man turned to the conductor and said, blandly, "No personal feeling, I hope?" The conductor bluntly replied, "No, none whatever." The passenger then said, "I intend to look into this matter and see what rights your road has in charging twenty cent fares from North Andover Centre to Salem. Other passengers may be gullible enough to pay you twenty cents but my judgment is that fifteen cents is all you're entitled to," and with this parting shot the man from North Andover headed for the court house nearby.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the conductor or the road gets it when it is paid. This was one occasion when it was not paid.

According to the present method of collecting fares, it costs North Andover people as much to go to Salem as it does Lawrence people. Andover people getting on at Wilson's Corner also have to pay four fares to Salem, just as many as if they had boarded the car at the Transfer station in Lawrence over three miles away.

Obituary.

REV. DANIEL TAGGART FISKE, D.D.

The death of Rev. Daniel Taggart Fiske, D.D., occurred at Newburyport, Jan. 15, thus ending a pastorate of fifty-five years over the Belleville church of that city. That was his only pastorate. He was almost 84 years of age, his next birthday coming on March 20.

Deceased was a graduate of Phillips Andover in 1838, of Amherst college in 1842, and the Andover Theological seminary four years later. After another year spent there in study, he was ordained pastor of Belleville church, Aug. 18, 1847. After 40 years of service he presented his resignation, but at the earnest request of the church and parish withdrew it, and was made senior pastor.

For a long time Dr. Fiske was prominent in the councils of Congregational churches. In 1861 he was made a trustee of Phillips academy and the Andover seminary. He became president of the board in 1885, retaining the office until advancing years made the burden too heavy for him. The Congregationalist of current issue says:

"He held this position through the trying times when the seminary was the object of suspicion, attack and litigation because its teaching was out of harmony with its creed and with most of the more conservative part of the denomination, yet so Christian was his spirit and so well balanced his judgment that he retained the friendship, and we believe the confidence of those who knew him, to whatever party they belonged."

He took an earnest part in the discussion of current changes in theology of fifty years ago, and courageously advocated the then advanced views of Professor Park in the *Bibliotheca Sacra* and other quarterlies.

DENIS DONOVAN.

Denis Donovan, an old and respected resident of Andover, died at his home on Brook street on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

The deceased was born in Ireland about eighty-seven years ago. He came to this country in 1849 and since that time has resided in Andover. For almost forty years he was employed in the family of the late John Dove, and his steady habits and faithful service won their highest esteem.

He was one of the oldest and a most faithful member of St. Augustine's parish, always interested in all church work. He leaves five daughters and one son. His funeral will take place on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, from St. Augustine's church. Interment at Andover.

MRS. SUSAN CONNELL.

The death of Mrs. Susan Connell occurred last Saturday from Bright's disease, at her home at 123 1-2 South Main street. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

Interment in the Catholic cemetery followed services at St. Augustine's church on Monday, Jan. 19.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 16	18	39	Jan. 16	32	40
" 17	12	24	" 17	30	41
" 18	3	38	" 18	20	43
" 19	36	36	" 19	41w	10
" 20	1	28	" 20	41w	26
" 21	14	32	" 21	38	45
" 22	40	44	" 22	30	38

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YE REHEARSAL HELDE

Olde Folkes Gather at Ye Towne Hall, Last Friday

Night to Practice Ye Familiar Tunes:

'Tis hard to find fault with local amateurish efforts in the line of entertainments but that is what the public did at the close of the Old Folks Concert Friday night, and the correspondent of the Townsman is going to do the same now in the report of the affair. The fault was indeed a grievous one, no less than that the concert did not last long enough.

On all sides were heard the expressions, "Wasn't it good, but it didn't last half long enough to suit me." "I liked it ever so much, but I wish there had been more of it." "Just splendid, the quartet was so funny"; and many more of similar nature, all of which go to show that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed. Notwithstanding these harsh criticisms there are many taking part in the performance who are priding themselves that it was a most excellently given "rehearsal" and some there are, yes, a great number of the audience, who are foolish enough to agree with them. A very, very few "didn't like it all."

But on the whole, setting aside the fact that the auditors could have enjoyed an hour or two more of such splendid music, the program was one replete with good things, and one which gave to the listeners full two hours of solid, substantial, unadulterated enjoyment, plentifully besprinkled with fun and laughter-provoking songs.

The audience in itself deserves mention for its fine makeup and appreciativeness. Both mill and centre, West parish and Scotland district, South church, Free church, and all the other churches and denominations were represented by attentive listeners. And why not? The object is a worthy one, charity to obtain everybody's support and it is getting a good deal less than it deserves. Come, good folks, all you, who did and all who didn't go to the Old Folks Concert at the Town hall last Friday night, let's get behind the Andover Home for Aged People and give it such a boost as will place it upon a solid foundation, one such as suits the structure to be reared.

All who participated last Friday after having given valuable time to the rehearsals, no doubt, all who assisted in other ways in the success of the entertainment; the audience by their presence, the singers for their efforts, the ushers for their assistance, the orchestra for its services, and so on, all deserve, and through the columns of the Townsman, do now receive the grateful thanks of the committee, and through the committee, the blessings of those aged people who will sometime live in the home.

The singers were all garbed in costumes such as our ancestors of a couple of generations or so ago used to wear, and many of the gowns worn by the various ladies have made their bow to Andover audiences before, maybe. "I would be an almost impossibility to attempt to name over the Patiences, Sallys, Matildas, Clarissas, Sophronias, Melitables, Jeddiahs, Malachis, Amoses and so forth who participated, much less give a description of those truly marvelous costumes. Suffice it to say, therefore that such a motley collection of our grandmothers' great grandmothers' great aunts' cousins' and uncles' duds was probably never seen before in Andover, at any one time or place.

Shortly after eight, in single file, led by Father Baker, the procession marched into the hall by the north door, near the stage, went up one aisle, then down another and thus onto the stage where a courtesy was given Father Baker. It might be said right here that he got more than courtesies, for during a full in the proceedings Leader Arthur Bliss of the orchestra mounted to the stage and with a few well chosen remarks presented Mr. Baker with a handsome baton, a gift from the chorus in appreciation of his efforts. Mr. Baker managed to say a few words in acknowledgement but he was almost overcome by the unexpectedness of the gift.

After the singers were all seated in rows, some of them on raised seats, the ladies in the first four rows, and the gentlemen back of them, the program began. Ye List of Tunes, rendered at ye rehearsal was a splendid one and was as follows:

FIRST HALF
Grand March
Anthem, "Strike the Cymbal"
Solo by Mrs. Fred G. Moore
"Boating Song"
Raymond Male Quartet
Solo and Chorus, "The Old Oak Buckler"
Solo by Rowland Sewell
Anthem, "David's Lamentations"
Solo, "When the Heart was Young,"
Mrs. Moore
Anthem, "Sound the Loud Timbrel"
Solo by Mrs. J. H. Campion
Quartet, "Jolly Jonathan"
Mears, Bell, Gilbert, Scott and Knight
[The singers represent a Yankee, an Englishman, a Dutchman and an Irishman singing in the dialect of his own country.]

SECOND HALF

Oscillating Chorus (Time Turner). (An oscillating chorus is illustrative of the ancient style of singing when the chorus is found in two or more rows and one row sways the bodies to the right, the other to the left, in time to the music.)
Anthem, "Sherburn"
Song, "Today I'm Ninety-two"
Miss Mabel Carter
Anthem, "Jerusalem My Glorious Home"

Duet, "A. B. C."
Mrs. Moore and Mr. Baker
Solo and Chorus, "Cousin Jedidiah"
Solo by Miss Alice M. Stone
"Hunting Song"
Raymond Male Quartet
Solo, "The Star Spangled Banner"
Mrs. Moore
Chorus, "America"
The audience will join with the chorus in singing "America."

Every number received the applause it merited from the audience and all of the solos, duets and quartet numbers required encores before the audience was satisfied.

The Raymond Male quartet, composed of Thomas Hay, 1st tenor, William Scott, 2nd tenor, G. A. Christie, baritone, Wm. M. Counts, bass, sang in a manner that delighted all.

Mrs. Fred G. Moore was heard for the first time by the majority of those present, all of whom were greatly pleased with her sweet, cultivated voice. Her duet with Mr. Baker was especially good.

Rowland Sewell, the boy singer from Lawrence, was apparently suffering from a cold and from nervousness, and so did not do himself justice. His voice was a very sweet one and notwithstanding his handicap, he sang very well. Mrs. J. H. Campion's solo in the anthem "Sound the Loud Timbrel," was well sung.

Perhaps the number on the program which caused the most fun was the quartet selection in which P. E. Gilbert, J. H. Knight, J. W. Bell and Will Scott participated. Mr. Gilbert was the Yankee, and a mighty good one, too; Mr. Knight represented a typical Johnnie Bull, slow, phlegmatic, but a stout champion for old England; Mr. Bell certainly looked and acted the Irishman, just over from the "old sod," green flag, brogans and all; Mr. Scott was "de Doochman," with long-stemmed pipe and visored cap. Their song was well sung, each upholding his own country and the effect was laughable enough.

Miss Mabel Carter's song, "Today I'm Sixty-two," was finely rendered with good illustrative action, and many have thought that Miss Carter had never acquitted herself so well before. Miss Alice M. Stone sang "Cousin Jedidiah," assisted by the chorus. This was well sung, both by Miss Stone and the chorus and was very funny as the different ones mentioned in song trooped in to greet the soloist.

During the closing numbers, "The Star-Spangled Banner," sung as a solo by Mrs. Moore, and "America" by the chorus and audience, three members of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, 90, G. A. R., in full uniform, ascended to the stage. Dr. C. H. Gilbert carried the flag, and was supported on either side by J. Warren Berry and E. Kendall Jenkins. The effect was very pleasing.

Between the first and second parts of the program the singers descended to the ante room on the lower floor, returning in a few moments by the door at the right of the stage, and making a circuit of the hall in the opposite direction from that taken on first entering, again ascended the platform.

The ushers at the concert were Frank P. Higgins, Stuart J. Smith, Henry A. Bodwell, Walter M. Lamont, Douglas Donald, Dana Clark and Herbert S. Stillings.

Ye orchestra was composed of: Flute, Donald Buchan; clarinet, A. J. Hall; violins, C. H. Newton, C. A. Clark; cornet, Arthur Bliss; trombone, William Piddington; bass viol, W. C. Bliss; drums, A. Bliss, Jr.

Ye players on ye piano were Fred G. Moore and Miss Annie Smart. The piano used was from the ware rooms of Lord & Co., Lawrence.

Unfortunately, although no one is to blame, a list of names of those participating in the chorus was not taken, so if anyone's name is omitted from the following list, please let him not feel slighted but send in his name to the Townsman that it may be printed next week: Miss Annie Smart, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Lucia Bell, Miss Mabel Carter, Miss Emily Carter, Mrs. William H. Phelps, Mrs. Walter Allen, Mrs. John V. Holt, Mrs. H. W. Barnard, Miss Helen White, Miss Grace Higgins, Mrs. B. B. Tuttle, Miss Elsie Saunders, Mrs. J. H. Campion, Miss Alice M. Stone, Mrs. Fred G. Moore, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Alice Counts, Miss Cecilia Kydd, Miss Helen Ritchie, Miss Kate Pike, Mrs. E. W. Pitman, Miss Clara Putnam, Miss Ada Sanborn, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Miss M. Winnie Cole, Mrs. F. H. Foster, Miss Nellie Bliss, Mrs. Herbert H. Goff, Mrs. Granville Cutler, Miss Elsie Morrissey, Misses Jean and Maggie Gordon, Miss Jean Dundas, Miss Elsie Wood, Miss Ella Holt, Miss Lucia Burr, Mrs. John Noyes, Miss Grace Leslie, J. F. Knight, Henry W. Barnard, George White, F. H. Foster, Gordon May, Frederick S. Boutwell, Edward F. Abbott, Roy Lindsay, David Counts, James Leslie, Perley F. Gilbert, Dr. A. E. Hulme, William Scott, Granville Cutler, Warren L. Johnson, Herbert H. Goff, John V. Holt, Dana F. Chase, E. W. Pitman, John Morrissey, Rev. A. T. Belknap, Charles L. White, J. Newton Cole, Rowland Sewell, John Noyes, F. H. Knight, and J. W. Bell.

The exact amount made at the concert is not yet known but it will be announced next week. It is probably in the neighborhood of \$200.

PILLSBURY WINS SUIT.

Court Hands Down Decision in His Favor This Week.

A decree has just been handed down by Judge Sheldon in the famous case of Frances W. Fitch and Dr. Jefferson against Geo. F. Pillsbury of Andover. The history of the case is a most interesting one. Geo. F. Pillsbury is a farmer at Andover, with hundreds of acres of woodland. He is estimated to be worth at least \$100,000. His easy going life and thorough business methods have made people wonder how he got entangled with Mrs. Fitch and Dr. Jefferson.

Dr. Jefferson some ten years ago married Geo. F. Richardson's daughter at Lowell. After the marriage Mr. Richardson gave to Jefferson and his wife a large residence and grounds in Lowell which was fitted up as a sanitarium, and called the Bellevue hospital. The doctor employed Mrs. Fitch as matron. Trouble ensued between the doctor and his wife, which resulted in Mrs. Jefferson securing a divorce from her husband in 1896.

The sanitarium was not paying. Finally, through the real estate agency of Shepard & Fuller of Lowell, he got track on a beautiful homestead at Millis, Mass., and arrangements were made whereby the two properties were exchanged.

It was in this transaction that Pillsbury first became connected with the doctor. Pillsbury held a mortgage of \$1500 on the old Jefferson homestead; and Eugene Jefferson, a brother in whose name the Bellevue hospital stood, refused to sign the transfer unless the doctor could get Pillsbury to give him a release of that mortgage. This the doctor finally succeeded in doing, and also secured \$4000 or \$5000 advancement on the Millis property. The deed of the Millis property was placed in Pillsbury's name and a paper drawn up whereby he was to pay all running expenses, taxes, insurance and repairs, with no limit of time, and a forfeit of \$25,000 for a failure to do so. After a few months the doctor came to the conclusion that the sanitarium was not a success and loaned the property to Mrs. Fitch, who also secured a paper from Pillsbury with his signature with conditions precisely the same as the one given to Dr. Jefferson. Mrs. Fitch in turn got tired of the property and leased it to a Boston broker for one hundred dollars a month.

About a year ago the light of day began to break through Pillsbury's slow moving brain. He saw that with the one hundred dollars per month the doctor and Mrs. Fitch were living on the fat of the land, and could continue to do so, and being a man himself who could drive a very close bargain and figure down very closely, still with all his knowledge, under this arrangement he could not figure out where he was coming in, they receiving the one hundred dollars per month and he paying all the expenses.

Finally Pillsbury became exasperated and ordered the broker out of the house. The broker refused to go but finally compromised with Pillsbury, agreeing to give \$15.00 per month and pay the money. Pillsbury himself, upon learning of this Mrs. Fitch, for breach of condition of the contracts which Pillsbury had signed, brought suit for \$50,000. The doctor, who still owned the personal estate, brought suit for \$15,000. Pillsbury's property was tied up to the extent of \$5,000, was in a bad way, and he finally sought counsel. About six months ago his counsel, Messrs. Knox, Coulson & Currier, brought a bill in equity praying the court to relieve Pillsbury from his responsibility on the ground that it was an unconscionable contract and obtained by fraud. Judge Sheldon has just handed down a decree granting the prayer and ordered an injunction placed on the prosecuting of any of these suits. He also ordered that the property standing in Pillsbury's name and the dealings on that account should be sent to a master, and any advancements made by Pillsbury should be paid by Jefferson in sixty days; if not, Pillsbury would have an absolute title to the property. The trial was a long and interesting one consuming a week. The cross-examination of Dr. Jefferson, by Mr. Knox, alone consuming two days. The plaintiff secured all he asked for, and this means a very important decision for him.

WEST PARISH.

Miss Marion Abbott is ill with the grip.

Mrs. J. A. Morrill spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. H. K. Swasey.

About 30 young people, attendants at West church, dropped in at Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill's last evening, thereby surprising Mr. Averill, who had no idea of their contemplated visit, although his spouse was in the secret. Mr. Averill was presented with a handsome picture, Fred S. Dodson making the speech to which Mr. Averill happily responded. The host also received an autograph milking stool, containing the names of all present. The guests arrived about 7.30 and left at a late hour, enjoying in the interim games and refreshments.

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GROWTH OF LAWRENCE

Ex-Mayor Tewksbury Reads Interesting
Paper at Board of Trade Meeting.

"Fifty Years a City."

At the Lawrence Board of Trade annual meeting at Saunders block, Wednesday evening, the following interesting paper entitled "Fifty Years a City," was read:

The story of an active and forceful individual life is worth preserving in records for the guidance, warning and inspiration of successors. The stronger and more impressive story of this active community, covering fifty years of aggregate life in New England's "Valley of Industry," is vastly more important, for here have gathered people out of three continents, here has been collected raw material out of many lands, and from here has been distributed finished products from the loom, the forge and the workshop among all the peoples of earth.

Men may build a city in half a century, but in pre-historic ages, forces mighty and terrific as earthquakes, tempests and moving ice-floes co-operated with forces gentle as sunlight and soft as the falling rain to prepare this site, with its foundation of enduring rock, its protecting hills, its charming environment, its mountain born river, for the coming of men and for its peculiar destiny.

With the year of grace 1903 the City of Lawrence completes a half century of life as an incorporated municipality.

The fifty-first corps of duly elected city officials has been inaugurated and we find ourselves enjoying the results of five decades of work performed during the half century in which we have nearly all of us been permitted to live.

We can but feel gratitude, satisfaction and excusable pride in the fact that we have lived and been actors in two progressive centuries and in the most eventful years, in all that pertains to human life and comfort, that mankind has known. In this notable period we have seen, heard of, and to some extent have been actors in political and business changes that have completely transformed the conditions of life among civilized people.

It is only possible in a general way to address to enumerate a few of the processes of evolution that have changed the conditions of business, trade and political and social life in the world at large and in this valley that is our home.

It will be fifty years, March 21st next, since Lawrence was incorporated as a body politic and granted a Charter by the Legislature. On the 25th of the same month citizens of the town voted upon the acceptance of that Charter 659 in favor and 143 against.

The number of votes cast at an election then was less than 1200—now the number is nearly 10,000. The number upon check lists is 11,141.

Steps were immediately taken to elect a Mayor and City Council of two boards. A majority was then required to elect, and only after three trials, was the first Mayor elected and the list of officials completed. This first city government served but eight months from May to January but did much work and did it well.

On the 10th day of May 1853 the first inauguration ceremonies took place and Lawrence took its position among the cities of the Commonwealth being then the 10th among the cities of this state. It is peculiar to our municipality that it is still guided by the same somewhat patched and threadbare City Charter; that the number of wards is the same as at first; that the boundaries of the wards of the city have been only slightly changed; we are still governed by two boards of exactly the same number as at the beginning. The government meetings are held in the same rooms in the same City building that served us fifty years ago. It is to be noted also that the first mayor to preside over the destinies of the city is living to-day, in retirement, at the ripe age of 94 years, honored and respected by all who were ever associated with him, but of the other officials who served with him now survive.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 3.59 at 4.36; 4.58 acc. at in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. at 8.18; 8.25 acc. at 10.23; 10.15 acc. at 11.18; 10.45 acc. at 11.26; 11.00 acc. at 12.40; 12.25 ex. at 1.00; 1.15 acc. at 2.02; 3.30 acc. at 4.07; 3.30 acc. at 4.40; 5.14 acc. at 5.59; 5.32 acc. at 6.29; 6.01 acc. at 6.48; 6.35 acc. at 7.31; 7.02 acc. at 7.53; 7.39 acc. at 8.22; 8.11 ex. at 8.58; 8.59 acc. at 9.52; 9.21 ex. at 10.05; 10.30 acc. at 11.18; 11.21 train are accommodated.

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LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 at 7.18; 8.20 at 8.57; 9.26 at 10.23; 10.50 at 11.26; 11.30 at 12.40; 2.30 at 3.02; 3.55 at 4.40; 5.17 at 5.59; 6.15 at 6.48; 7.00 at 7.31; 8.25 at 9.02; 11.29 at 11.59; SUNDAY. A. M. 8.15 at 9.02; P. M. 12.05 at 12.45; 2.30 at 3.00.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.50, 8.18, 9.27, 10.31, 11.26; P. M. 12.40, 1.30, 2.02, 4.07, 4.40, 5.56, 6.23, 6.48, 7.31, 7.53, 10.24, 11.38; SUNDAY. A. M. 8.02; P. M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.06, 6.44, 9.01.

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ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, 8.45; 10.10; P. M. 12.40, 1.57; 1.18 at 2.33; 5.07 at 6.58.

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MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a. m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.

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MAILS SORTED AT 10 A. M.

Mail close for Boston, New York, South, West 6.30

Around the County.

METHUEN.

Arthur J. Crosby is in New York for a short stay.

Mrs. M. F. Emerson of Barker street is visiting for a day or two in Bradford.

Miss Ethel E. Harris has been ill at her home on Chase street for the past week.

James L. Moxson has accepted a position in a carriage shop in North Reading.

Rev. F. W. Blakeslee of the Baptist church is visiting for a few days in Springfield, where his wife and daughter Ruth are ill.

The social and sale of the Farther Lights society of the Baptist church, which was to have been held Feb. 12, has been postponed until Feb. 20.

Everett H. Archibald was elected treasurer and agent and William H. Buswell was elected clerk and assistant superintendent of the Archibald Wheel company at the annual meeting of the concern held yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of Harriet Hargraves was held at her former home, 4 1/2 Broadway, Methuen, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body rested in a handsome casket, silver trimmed. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William B. Taylor. Burial took place at Bellevue cemetery.

Clinton A. Clarke, who lives in North Lawrence, N. Y., near the Canada line, and who has visited here frequently during the winter reports that coal is selling in that place at \$7 a ton, and that this has been the price of hard coal all winter. This is interesting to local people in light of the fact that it is almost impossible to get hard coal here, and what can be obtained must be paid for at more than twice this price.

A merry afternoon was enjoyed Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Russell, 46 Merrimack street the event being the observance of the 12th birthday of their daughter, Florence. At 1.30 o'clock the guests arrived, and during the afternoon music was rendered and games, including blind man's buff, put to a word, gossip, tableaux, and pinning on the donkey's tail, were played. In the latter game, Miss Marion Bates received the first prize, a book, and Miss Ruth Riley, 2nd prize, a picture. A dainty collation of sherbet, cake, lemonade, and candy was served in the dining room, to which the party marched with musical accompaniment, each wearing a bon-bon cap. The little hostess received many nice presents from the family and friends. At 5 o'clock the party broke up wishing their hostess many happy returns and expressing their enjoyment of the event. A few of the invited friends were unavoidably absent. Among those present were the Misses Ella Reynolds, Ethel Batty, Florence Batty, Anna Perry, Rachel Sargent, Ruth Riley, Marian Batty, Bertha Batty, Lulu Springer and Florence Russell.

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POISONED BY DOGWOOD.

Thomas and Roland Tripp, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp, are seriously ill at the family home in the Arlington Heights as a result of having come in contact with dogwood.

The boys had been skating at Mystic pond, and had cut sticks from the bushes by the side of the pond to use in playing polo. They happened to put the fresh cut end of the sticks in their mouths and as a result swallowed some of the sap. It proved that the bush from which the stick was cut was dogwood, and the boys got some of the poison in their system.

While they did not feel the effects at first, in a day or two their faces and hands began to swell and a bad case of dogwood poisoning developed in each case. Their condition rapidly grew worse until the hands were in a fearful condition, being raw with the sore, and drawn out of shape.

The oldest boy, Thomas, aged 12 years, is in a very critical condition, while the other one is seriously ill but not in such a dangerous condition. The attending physician says it is the worst case of dogwood poisoning he ever attended. This is doubtless due to the fact that the poison entered the system through the stomach and thus poisoned the whole system. Mrs. Tripp is also suffering from the poison in her hands, from taking care of the children.

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D. A. R. MEETING.

The January meeting of the Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., was held Saturday afternoon at the residence of the regent, Mrs. L. E. Barnes on River street. The meeting took the form of a reception to the officers of the chapter. During the opening exercise Mrs. Barnes on behalf of the chapter, presented to four of the officers, a solid gold emblematic pin, the insignia of the organization. The pin is in the shape of a spinning wheel and with a spindle of yarn laying across it. On the outer border are thirteen stars, representing the thirteen original states. On the reverse side is inscribed the name of the recipient, with their chapter number. The recipients were the secretary, Mrs. Helen F. Spooner treasurer, Mrs. Helen M. Barker; historian, Miss Mary E. Beedle and registrar, Miss Ella P. Bodwell. On the reverse side was taken completely by surprise each was able to fittingly express their appreciation for the gift.

Two new members were admitted. These were Miss Anna Remick and Mrs. Anna B. Andrew. Much business of a private nature was transacted.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 21 at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Cross on Broadway. At this meeting a paper will be read by Miss Alice Merrill.

A good line of ladies' Knickerbocker suits at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

SLIGHT FIRE.

The fire department was called out Saturday night about 8 o'clock by an alarm from box 28 for a chimney fire at the house occupied by Walter Hainworth, 11 Broken court, off Peabody street. But little damage was done. Later in the evening the firemen were called by still alarm to another chimney fire at the house of Mrs. Learned opposite the fire station. After the fire was supposed to be out they were called again as the blaze broke out afresh. They made sure this time that the fire was extinguished before they returned to the engine house. No damage resulted from the fire.

A slight blaze occurred at the residence of Robert Moffat on Broadway, Friday evening, about 5 o'clock. The fire department was notified by telephone still alarm, but before its arrival the fire was extinguished.

John Thread is ill at his home on Hampshire street.

Frank Howe has accepted a position as carpenter in the Arlington mill.

Hayes Trowbridge of New Haven, Conn., have been spending a few days with friends in Methuen.

PIPES AFFECTED BY ELECTROLYSIS.

During this month the water works men have been kept decidedly busy making repairs upon the water pipes along Broadway and other streets where the main pipes are laid. Monday morning a leak was found on Broadway, near Seales' organ factory, and the water works men worked nearly all day making the repairs.

The leak was not a big one, so that instead of bursting through the main pipe the water ran along for some distance, bursting through at a point 15 feet away from the pipe that was leaking. This caused considerable trouble in locating the leak. When it was located, the fact was also learned that the pipe had corroded so that it could be cut with a knife. This, it is claimed, is due to electrolysis, or to the action of the electric current of the trolley system upon the pipes beneath. That this is not an isolated case is shown by the fact that of the seven breaks in water pipes which the department has been called upon to repair, most of them have been under the trolley system, and the same condition of the pipe has been found to exist. In other places, where the electricity could not have any effect, the pipes are not corroded. It is difficult to ascertain how badly the water system pipes have been affected by the action of the electricity, but it appears evident from the breaks that have occurred, that considerable damage has been done in the past and it bids fair to continue.

FOR REMODELING OLD COURT HOUSE.

Another step has been taken in regard to the matter of remodeling of the old superior court house, about which there has been some controversy. This morning Judge Newton P. Frye, president of the Lawrence Bar association, sent out petitions, which will be placed at the city clerk's office, the registry of deeds, the Bay State bank and other places, as many as are interested in the matter see to it that they give it immediate consideration and sign the petition if they approve of the request contained therein. The move is made in order to get the sentiment of the people of Lawrence in regard to the matter. As already stated the county commissioners are willing to do what the people want, but they do not feel like going ahead and spending \$15,000 on the old structure unless Lawrence people desire to have the old building compare with the new one, both outside and inside.

Mr. Frye will present the matter to the commissioners as soon as the petitions are ready and he hopes to be able to do so within a few days.

The petition is as follows:
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Essex:

Respectfully represents the undersigned your petitioners, citizens of the City of Lawrence in said County, having the development and appearance of said city at heart. That they are interested in the erection of the new Court House, recognizing the need of a larger and better accommodations for our Courts commensurate with the growth of our population and the architecture of the new addition is excellent and pleasing to the eye, and will be an ornament to our thriving city, yet we feel that the whole structure should be uniform in design and finish and have the appearance of an entire new building; and while we do not wish your Honorable Board to change the plans for remodeling and refurnishing the interior of the old Court House building, we do petition to have the outside finished or encased in brick that shall be like the outside of the new addition, even if the cost should be some fifteen thousand dollars, or even more.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

OBSERVED 10TH ANNIVERSARY.

The 10th anniversary of Washington lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was observed Saturday night at St. George's hall, Pemberton hall, with a supper, concert and dance. The supper and dance were held in St. George's hall, but the attendance was so large that it was necessary to use Pemberton hall for those desiring to hear the concert.

Supper was served from 5 to 7 o'clock in the evening after which the concert was given. The program consisted of selections by the Albion quartet, Messrs. Thomas Amis, Robert Amis, Herbert Hall and William Strickland; comic songs, Alexander Chisholm; readings, Miss Mabel Hainworth; and tenor solos by Samuel Dalton. James Ashworth accompanied upon the piano. Dancing to music by Richardson's orchestra was enjoyed until midnight.

The committee of arrangements: George Innis, chairman; Joseph McCauley, vice chairman; George T. Tetley, secretary; John Scholes, treasurer; Fred Greenwood, Joseph Chamberlain, John Bartel, Moses Briar, William Burkhardt, John F. Lacey, C. N. LeGrand, Thomas Bates, Alexander Carmichael, William Elton, Richard Craven, John T. Garnett, J. W. Beaumont, Harry M. Ankers.

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Her Housework Easily Performed After Taking Blood Wine



Women who find it difficult to do their housework, who drag about their home with hardly energy enough to lift a broom, who are all tired out, who ache, are lame, languid and distressed, will find in "Blood Wine" a medicine whose peculiar strength-giving properties make it impossible for these all too common ills to exist. A great many women neglect themselves, and disease follows. "Blood Wine" should be on the kitchen shelf of every home. It will keep one from getting out of order. If taken after disease has fastened itself upon the system it will quickly throw it off. Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh of 22 Isabella St., Boston, Mass., owes her present good health to "Blood Wine," though she almost died before she got hold of the medicine. She says:

"I suffered for years with a general rundown condition, due to a bad condition of the blood, which produced a type of dyspepsia. I had at times pains that almost drove me wild, and that left me with scarcely strength enough to get around. A friend, one day, to whom I was telling my story, asked me to try 'Blood Wine,' as it had done her so much good. So I did. I began with small doses and increased as I improved. I soon got so I could eat bread and milk. I continued with the medicine until I had taken several bottles and was entirely cured. Now I eat anything, am strong, healthy and happy, and attribute it all to 'Blood Wine.'"

Womb affections, periodical sufferings, and the general lassitude resulting will quickly disappear when the blood is properly treated. It provides nourishment and strength and brings about a natural condition in all the organs. Mrs. Bertha Sanborn of 50 Germaine St., Boston, will testify to that. Her experiences are as follows:

"Your 'Blood Wine' has done more for me than I could express in a letter. I have been subject to womb trouble all my life, and have

taken all sorts of treatment for it without getting permanent relief until I took 'Blood Wine.' I am only too glad to recommend it."

It also cured the mother of Mrs. Howard Warren of 143 Main St., Concord, N. H. She is a woman over ninety. The powerful action of "Blood Wine" in the blood creates normal action and drives off disease. Mrs. Warren's experience illustrates this. She says:

"I have used 'Blood Wine' for both myself and my mother, who is now quite old, and have found it an invaluable remedy for colds and coughs, as well as a phenomenal stimulant for the blood and nerves. It quickly overcomes any irritation of the throat or lungs, and seems to be the ideal medicine for aged people."

Nearly all diseases have their origin in the blood. It is foolish and a waste of time and money to try and cure them without removing the cause. If you want to be cured, to stay cured, to get your system in a thoroughly healthy condition, you can do it with "Blood Wine," because "Blood Wine" removes the cause. "Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a bottle.

FREE BLOOD TEST.

"If you don't know what perils are in your blood, the surest way is to have your blood examined. Send your name to the Louis Daudet Co., Worcester, Mass., for particulars. You can have an expert bacteriologist analyze your blood under a powerful microscope and send a detailed report, without charge. Remember that nearly all diseases have their origin in the blood. You can learn your true condition through an examination of the blood. Take advantage of this offer today. It was never made before."

E. M. & W. A. ALLEN, - Druggists

WORK OF ART FOR MR. SEARLES.

Just at present there is quite a revival of the old monastic art among the artists of the United States. Look at the illuminated books and book illuminations, and wood ornamentation.

The latest thing of this nature to attract attention is a copy of the vote of thanks, to be tendered Mr. Searles of Methuen, for the gift of a piece of land to the city. It is in the style of the old illuminated manuscripts of the Middle Ages. It is bound in album form.

The art of illuminating books and manuscripts is a very old one.

The ancient Egyptians introduced vermilion into the titles, initial letters, and important words of their manuscripts. They used red, green, blue and yellow for the mythological figures with which they embellished them, long before parchment was known, when the papyrus (a kind of leaf) was used. The use of gold and silver for illuminating manuscripts is supposed to have originated in India or Egypt that from them the Greeks acquired the art and conveyed in turn to the Romans. It is also supposed to have been used by the Latins in the second century. During the fourth century many devotional books, and copies of the scriptures were written in gold on vellum stained a rich purple or rose tint, for the libraries of princes.

The character or style of these old manuscripts, was as varied as one could well imagine. Initial letters, often a foot in length were used, so designed as to form a portion of an architectural structure. Others had initials set into most elaborate borders. The initials were often made up wholly of human figures, or real or imaginary animals, birds or flowers. Often the letter was so profusely ornamented with interlaced and elaborate and intricate details of ornament as to be scarcely recognizable in fact the artist seems to have been forced to pick out his details with color.

Though it was not the monks alone that did such work, much of it was done by them. Shaw writes of the mineral at Rouen, nearly three feet high which occupied the labor of a monk of St. Andoan for thirty years.

The Searles' Album is bound in a black seal skin with dark purple trimming of watered silk.

Page 1 elaborate initial S in three shades of violet on a gold background above and below which are elaborate scrolls in red, green, blue and gold.

The title page is a mass of elaborate medieval letters each in most brilliant colors, vermilion, blue, green, brown, purple and gold. The letters that are in color are illuminated with gold while those in gold are on black grounds of color, with delicate tracery giving them an appearance of stained glass.

Page three contains the first paragraph of the resolution, in Old English text, with illuminated capital in medieval style. A very elaborate border of a conventionalized leaf design in white over a delicate gray wash encloses the text. The initials are in two shades of blue, two of red, and in gold; the body text in black. A narrow border in a delicate shade of green foliage, conventionalized, and outlined with gold, over a gray wash, reaches across the top and left sides of page four.

An elaborate initial in three tones of crimson and daintily ornamented, over a panel of gold which is set into the upper left hand corner of the border.

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North Andover News.

Frederic A. Baldwin is ill at his home in Andover.

Miss Ida N. Farnum is confined to her home by illness.

Master Harrison Carey is ill at the home of the family at "The Bush."

Coal for the almshouse is being hauled from the pumping station.

Wilbur W. Ward has severed his connection with A. P. Fuller the milk dealer.

Edward White of Everett visited at the home of Mrs. Phillips on High street Sunday.

A son arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Derossiers on East Water street.

Miss Sarah Poor left on Tuesday for Bayside, R. I., where she is to make a two months' stay.

The Odd Fellows held a regular meeting Wednesday evening. The first degree was worked.

The Band of Mercy meets on next Friday afternoon in Principal Rogers' room at the Bradstreet school.

William Goff of Manchester, N. H., visited recently at the residence of Samuel Goff on Sutton street.

Frederic Carr of High street is making the annual canvass in town to get the record of births for the year 1902.

Lewis Emerson who is ill at his home in Methuen is reported as holding his own but as being but slightly improved.

The semi-annual examinations will take place at the Johnson high school on next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Ellis and daughter Miss Mildred Ellis of High street visited with relatives in Amesbury on Sunday.

There was no school at the Merrimack on Monday afternoon. Necessary repairs upon the boiler caused the fires to be drawn.

The next meeting of Cochichewick lodge of Masons will be held on Friday evening February 6th. The Fellowship degree will be conferred.

Now is the time to prune your fruit trees and many of the farmers and fruit growers are performing the proper amputation of limbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Howes and sons, Fred and Irving, attended the wedding of Michael J. Burke and Miss Mary Helen Smith, which took place in Lawrence, Wednesday.

Principal Stacey of the Merrimack school is confined to his home on Middlesex street with an attack of the grip. Miss Gertrude Hamlin is substituting at the school during his absence.

William Gile, superintendent of streets says he has the sum of \$500 left of his appropriation to cover all emergencies which may occur in his department between now and next March.

Charles H. Bressy of Massachusetts avenue has accepted a position as clerk at Emerson's drug store on South Broadway, Lawrence. He has resigned his position with Peter Reeves the pork dealer.

The Blue Stocking club are now settled in their rooms over the store of A. P. Currier in Brown's block. The rooms have been properly furnished by the committee appointed to take the matter in charge.

Miss Ellen McDonald of Main street and Miss Mary Sullivan of Railroad street attended a private whist party in Boston on Friday evening. They remained in Boston over Sunday among relatives and friends.

Mr. Fred C. Sanborn resumed his duties at the Merrimack street car barn of the Boston & Northern street railway company Monday, after being unable to work for a number of months due to an accident which he suffered to one of his eyes.

The dancing party given in Stevens hall on Tuesday evening was well attended. The affair was a very pleasant one. It was in charge of Dr. Fred S. Smith, Principal Rogers and Miss Grace E. Barker. Thome's orchestra of Lawrence furnished the music for the affair.

The pool tournament at the Stevens social club is progressing nicely. The last set will probably be finished in the course of a week. Much interest is being expressed in the tournament and the result will be closely contested as have been all intermediate sets.

Arthur W. Bassett having resigned as free rural mail carrier, Fred E. Sargent has received the appointment as his successor and Mr. William S. Houdy at the Centre as substitute carrier. If Mr. Sargent agrees to carry the mail he will probably take up his duties about the beginning of the month of February.

There was no meeting of the Merrimack debating society on Friday afternoon at the Merrimack school as two of the committee on drawing up a program have not been able to attend school for sometime. The meeting will be held on next Friday afternoon when election of officers for the ensuing term will take place.

If the sportsmen could only be favored with a fairly good ice surface at Lake Cochichewick, there would be some exciting brushes between the different ice boats of the fleet at the lake. This fleet is ever increasing and the sport grows more interesting each successive year. Captain Charles H. Dame has just finished a large boat for use on the lake.

Henry T. Bailey of Boston, state supervisor of drawing will address a meeting of the local corps of public school teachers to be held in the Merrimack school on Friday afternoon, January 30. His lectures are always exceedingly interesting and instructive. All who are interested in drawing are invited to come and enjoy the lecture. Frank Coppinger is employed at Lake Cochichewick, cutting ice.

Michael McDermott, the well known milk dealer while leading his horse out of his driveway at his residence on Sutton street tried his best to keep the animal which was not very sharply shod, from falling on the ice. But to no avail, the animal fell and the shaft came down on Mr. McDermott's right foot and leg jamming the former badly. It was thought at the time that he had suffered a broken leg, but on examination proved the negative. Mr. McDermott is able to be about but it will be some time before the injured member will be well.

Mrs. Martin Miller is confined to her home on High street by a severe illness.

Holy Communion was administered at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning at St. Paul's church.

Miss George I. Brightman and Master James Brightman are confined to their home on Ellis street by illness.

The international money order system of which the local postoffice has been in need was installed recently.

William J. Lynch of Medford visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynch on Second street, Monday.

There was no session of the public schools Wednesday morning because of the dangerous traveling and the drizzling rain.

Fred G. A. Stone of Stevens village accompanied a party of the clerks of A. Shuman of Boston on a sleighride to Lynn on Tuesday evening.

Miss Bessie Dame is just recovering from an attack of the grip which has detained her at her home on Church street for more than a week.

Private Charles E. Clee of the 89th Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Banks at Winthrop is at his home on Main street on a twenty-days' furlough.

Mrs. Virum B. Watts and daughter Miss Cori C. Watts have returned to their home on Pleasant street after spending a number of weeks in Springfield, Mass.

Frank H. McQueston of Stonington street, engineer at the Merrimack street power house of the Boston and Northern street railway company, passed Friday in Haverhill.

Mr. George Dickie of Wiley's court and Mr. John Crowther of Water street have returned to their homes after being away setting up machinery for the Davis and Furber machine company.

A social dancing party was held recently in Columbia hall, West Boxford, by the M. C. A. A. Williams' orchestra of Lawrence furnished music for the occasion. A large number attended the affair.

The recent change in the conductors on the local division of the Boston and Northern street railway system has brought back to the Methuen and North Andover line many old and familiar faces.

Posters have been distributed about town announcing the first grand ball of the Young Men's club to occur in Merrimack hall on Easter Monday, April 13. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Ideal orchestra of Lawrence. Frank Judson, leader. An electric car will leave for Lawrence after the dance.

The new building recently erected by Contractor Dennis J. Costello on Main street, presents a very attractive appearance to the passerby, with its large and spacious windows. James W. Elliott the hair-dresser, is to occupy the building and will open bath rooms in addition to his other business. He expects to take up his occupancy in a very short time.

The electric on the local division were sadly off time Wednesday morning, but considering the condition of the streets it is not to be wondered at. The rain and rain-aided in washing the streets clean and leaving nothing but a glare of ice. Sprawling figures were to be seen at every turn and it was not safe to laugh at your neighbor as it would probably be your turn next.

The Girls' Friendly society met on Monday evening in St. Paul's parish house. The time was passed in working upon the garments being prepared by the society. A rehearsal of "Mr. Bob" was held and all is progressing satisfactorily. It is expected that the 13th of February will be a gala night for the society and their friends when they are to present the drama in Odd Fellows hall.

While coasting down John's hill at the Centre recently Fred Halliday suffered a severe injury necessitating the services of a doctor. He was steering a double runner upon which were a number of other boys and in making a miscalculation he ran into a door-step at full speed. His knee was cut. Dr. Smith was called and three stitches were taken in the injured member. The others on the bob were not hurt.

The supper given by the Longfellow lodge, I. O. G. T., on last Saturday evening in their lodge rooms, Haverhill, was well attended by members of the local society. A fine time was had by all. Those present were: Stephen Nelson, Miss Alice Wild, Emil Espig, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Miss Margaret Duffy, Miss Hildegard Espig, Mrs. Alfred H. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. H. Christopher, Parkins, Edward Dunn, James Barker, John W. Richardson and Alfred W. Kershaw.

At the meeting of the Rescue lodge of Good Templars on Tuesday evening a very interesting program was presented by Company A. One candidate was initiated into the order. An invitation was received from the Merrimack Alliance of Lawrence to attend their Foremost prize smoking contest and gold medal contest to be held in Lawrence city hall on February 2nd. The credit system ends at the next meeting, when the prizes offered will be given to those having brought in the greatest number of members in the last few months. Election of officers will also take place.

The Alumni association of the Johnson High school held a most entertaining meeting in the schoolroom on Friday evening. Twenty members of the association were in attendance. The speaker, Dr. Smith occupied the chair. Miss Annie L. Sargent, secretary, read the roll call and the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Ida Christensen was admitted to the association as an honorary member and Miss Grace T. Barker as an active member. The mid-winter re-union of the association will be held in the month of February and it will be in charge of the executive committee. The latter part of the evening was given over to the committee in charge of the social portion of the evening and game of several kinds were indulged in. The winners were: Miss Lettie M. Barker and Joseph A. Duncan and they each received a very pretty prize. The committee fell to Miss Katherine G. Egan. The committee in charge of the affair was Miss Mabel Cheney, Miss Grace Brodie, Miss Katherine G. Egan and Miss Emily Driver.

The officers past and present of the Roger Wolcott club enjoyed their trip to Boston on Monday very much. The H. Fisher Muro had the boys in charge. They attended the convention of the Roger Wolcott clubs of the Commonwealth held in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Monday evening. In the afternoon they were conducted about the city and shown the different points of interest. Those who enjoyed the trip were, President, Leon Hamlin, Secretary, Raymond Neal, Treasurer, Arthur Reeves, James Hargrave, Allison Blackstock and Lyman Perkins.

The attention of Officer Charles McCarthy was called to a team standing near his residence on Railroad avenue, on Wednesday evening. He was told that the team had been there for the greater part of the afternoon. It was evidently the property of a junk dealer, although there was no junk in the wagon at the time. He was shown in charge and it was lodged in Fred L. Sargent's stable. Word was received from the owner, a man by the name of Frank, of Lawrence, who later in the evening claimed his property. It is not known for what reason the team was left so long.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday morning at St. Michael's parochial residence on Main street. The knot was tied by Rev. F. Burns at 10 o'clock. Miss Mary W. Murphy was the happy bride, daughter of Dennis J. Murphy of Sargent street and sister to John Murphy, the drugist. She is employed as an entry clerk at the Brightwood Manufacturing company. She was united in marriage with Seth L. Bryant of Lawrence who is employed as clerk at the Boston and Maine street depot. He lived with his mother Mrs. Helen Bryant at 105 Bradford street.

But a few friends and relatives were present at the ceremony. The bride was attired in a becoming dress of grey tulle over tulle. She carried a hand bouquet of violets. They were unattended. The bride was the recipient of many very nice wedding gifts from relatives and friends. The happy couple left during the afternoon, and after a short wedding journey, will turn to reside at the bride's home, 39 Sargent street.

It is now too late to call a special town meeting upon any matter which is to be acted upon at the regular March meeting and the selectmen at their meeting on Monday afternoon considered the petition for a special meeting and notified the petitioners to that effect. The petition reads:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of North Andover:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the town of North Andover humbly sheweth: First—That we are dissatisfied with the rule which gives the street commissioners absolute power over the conduct of the business of the highways and streets, and it is our desire that the street commissioner be under the control of the board of selectmen.

Second—That we humbly pray your honorable board that a town meeting be called at your earliest convenience to consider the matter, and to have the voters of the town to give their voice upon the same. High Hightower, H. H. Hennessey, Fred A. Castle, C. E. Batchelder, George A. Langworthy, Michael Cain, James Hennessey, John M. Shearer, Joseph W. Emmett, James Duerden, Fred Manchester, Hugh Hightower, Matthew H. Manchester, Wallace Rennie, Jr., David Rennie.

The selectmen are in session this afternoon.

Harry F. Cunningham, the popular dancing master, gave another of his assemblies on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. The affair was the most successful thus far in the series. The attendance was large and all seemed to enjoy themselves to their uttermost. The program of dances was carried out under the personal direction of Mr. Cunningham. The music was furnished by Thome's orchestra of Lawrence and was of the best. A short intermission was called at about 11 o'clock. A number of out of town guests were present. At 12 o'clock a special car was run to Lawrence for the benefit of visitors.

Those present were: Miss Egan, Miss Mary Costello, Mrs. Theresa Donovan, Miss Alice Hogan, Miss Viola Hogan, Miss Katherine Keenan, Miss Katherine Daw, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Sadie Somerville, Miss Edith Somerville, Miss Lizzie Garner, Miss Julia Casey, Miss Louise Driver, Miss Alecia Ryan, Miss Violet Buskirk, Miss Kirk, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Annie Donahue of Lawrence, Miss Mary Casey, Miss Margaret Donovan of Lawrence, and Miss Nellie Reardon.

Messrs. Murty Bolton, Howard Geaney, Harry E. Cunningham, Robert Clements, Jeremiah Murphy, Raymond Neal, Patrick Lawlor, Albert Rawnsley, and Arthur Rawnsley of Methuen, John F. Davis, Henry G. Schruender, Robert Woodhouse, William J. Toohy, J. J. Davis, M. M. George, H. Boynes, Edward Hannon, Joseph Rand, George Hogan, Gerald Miller, John Daley, John Johnson, John Willis, Joseph Lord, George Greenwood, Harry Greenwood, John J. Farrell, William Studley, John S. Healey, Patrick J. Healey, Harry Watts of Lawrence, Samuel H. Greaves, Joseph Bolton, Frank Mackie, William Petzold of Lawrence, and a number of others.

54-in. Knickerbocker suiting only 80c per yd. at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Ap-leton street, Lawrence.

George W. Lawson, Jr., of Somerville died Wednesday at about noon, at the home of George W. Lawson, 105 Milk street at the Centre. Mrs. Adams is a sister of the deceased. He was spending his Christmas vacation with his sister and her husband when he was taken suddenly ill with typhoid fever. Up to within a few days ago it was thought that he would recover, but complications set in and peritonitis was the cause of death.

It was a great shock to his parents and relatives. He was the youngest son of George W. and Myra Lawson of Somerville and was 17 years of age. He was born in Somerville and was an attendant at the public schools of that city up to the time of his illness.

He was of a quiet, lovable disposition and very popular among his schoolmates. Only a few minutes previous to his death a large bouquet of beautiful flowers was received from his schoolmates with wishes for a speedy recovery.

His father is a retired carpenter. He leaves besides his parents, one sister and two brothers.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon in Wakefield at 1.30 o'clock.

Sixty Eighth Annual Meeting.

The sixty eighth annual meeting and supper of the Congregational church was held on Tuesday evening in the church vestry. A fine oyster supper was served shortly after 7 o'clock. It was prepared and served by the members of the social committee of the church. The large number in attendance showed their great appreciation of the work of their committee and partook heartily of the repast set before Rev. Henry Barnes pastor of the church presided at the meeting. Letters of regret were read by different persons present from the following members of the church: George Barnes are on the roll—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Person, Hartford, Conn., Sarah E. Conderly, Haverhill, Mass., S. E. Holt, Stoneham, Mass., R. T. H. Barnes, Hartford, Conn., Eva H. Rea, North Andover, Mass., Florence M. Davis, North Andover, Letitia A. Rea, Revere, Mass., Zilpha Barden, Mills, Maine, Miss Marion A. Harper, Saugus, Mass., O. W. Osgood, Hallow Falls, Vt., Eligall Webster, North Andover, Miss Ethel M. Katis, Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Hannah Richardson, North Andover.

The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn followed by prayer offered by the Pastor. Next the reports of the several church officers, clerk of church, church committee, auditor's report, and treasurer's report were read. All of the above reports were accepted. They show the church to be of good standing and most satisfactory. The membership has increased as to new members while a number of the older non-residents members names have been dropped as nothing definite can be gained concerning them. The calling of the roll by D. W. Carney, clerk was the next in order and following this a motion was made that a committee be appointed to draw up a list of names to be balloted upon to serve as officers and on the committees of the coming year. The committee was, Miss Helen C. Sargent, W. Carney, and George Hawthorn. The final list was accepted and by motion the clerk was instructed to cast one vote for the officials and they were elected. The list of officers who were elected to hold office for the coming year were: clerk, D. W. Carney, Treasurer, W. F. Frisbee, Auditor, George Hawthorn, elected members of church committee, Newton P. Fry, Edward Butterworth, and Virum B. Watts; Social committee, N. P. Fry, chairman, Edward Butterworth, Jr., Mrs. Anna Field, Miss Mary E. Stewart, Mrs. George Dickie, Mrs. E. E. Chesley and Mrs. S. F. McQueston. The following self explanatory motion was made and was defeated in a general vote. The motion: To repeal rules six and seven of the constitution of the church which shall be known as rule six. A social committee to consist of seven persons of either or both sexes, shall be elected at the annual meeting, this committee shall encourage social gatherings, and may provide for annual or other suppers as they may deem best and for those purposes are authorized to add to their number as occasion may require.

After the vote had been decided on the above motion the meeting was closed with the singing of the "Doxology" and a few remarks and benediction by the pastor, Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders acted as accompanist. The social committee whose term ended at this meeting are to be congratulated upon the excellent supper provided. They were, N. P. Fry, chairman, Mrs. N. P. Fry, Mrs. James W. Letich, Mrs. William Page, D. W. Carney, Mrs. S. F. McQueston, and Miss Ann Field.

MOCK INITIATION AND DANCE. A most enjoyable time was had by those who attended the Mock Initiation and Dance held in Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F. Those in attendance were for a greater part Odd Fellows, together with their wives and children also a large number of the outside friends and acquaintances of the association.

The Mock Initiation elicited great applause at every turn in the trials and tribulations of the poor candidate who is so strenuously carried through the different tests attributed to be used in the work of the secret organizations. The affair was in charge of William Somerville chairman, George Mizen and Frank A. Coan. The dancing was in charge of James W. Elliot and the music was furnished by the Euterpe orchestra. The different persons who held the high positions in the initiation were: C. T. P., Thomas Somerville, E. S. H., Samuel Hamlin, G. J. H., William Halliday, R. E. Frank A. Coan; G. B. T., Abbot Prescott; S. S. S., Joseph Bickell; C. W. O. P., Henry R. Smith; guards, William R. Ayer, William Page, Geo. H. Mizen and Eli H. Watts. The successful candidate was William Somerville.

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BASKETBALL

Athletic Exhibition and Basketball Game.

Andover 23; Dean 18.

At the Borden gymnasium at Phillips Academy on Saturday evening last, exhibitions of fencing, boxing and wrestling were given by the instructors in these sports at the Academy and part-timers who accompanied them from Boston. Many students and a number of townspeople were present in the balcony. The exhibition of fencing, and duelling with the regular swords such as were used in France, was given by Mr. Gelas, the instructor, and Dr. Mylan, both of Boston. There were two wrestling bouts between Frederick F. Sewell, the instructor, and Mr. Glynn, both of Boston, and three one minute rounds in a boxing exhibition between Mr. Weeman, instructor, and Mr. Foster, both of Boston.

At the completion of the exhibition it was announced that the Harvard Freshman team had arrived and that an exhibition basketball game would be played.

Andover was represented by a substitute team, but clearly outclassed the Harvard team and won 36 to 0. Neither Thompson nor Clough of last year's team played. Schildmiller put up a fine game at center and he threw the majority of the goals for Andover. Humphreys, who played in several games last season, played left forward and made an excellent showing. DeWitt, Cushman and Kinney did good work in spite of their lack of experience.

The play was in Harvard's territory nearly all the time. Both teams were light, but Andover was much more active and had better team work. Chase at center did the best work for the Harvard team.

Neither Harvard nor Andover was able to throw goals from fouls.

The score:

ANDOVER HARVARD FRESH.
Kinney, lf, rf, Ware
Humphreys, lf, lf, Holton
Schildmiller, c, c, Chase
Cushman, lg, lg, Montgomery
DeWitt, rg, rg, Wright
Score, Andover 36, Harvard 0. Goals from floor, Schildmiller 7, Humphreys 4, Kinney 5, DeWitt, Cushman, Referee, Thompson. Timekeeper, Stillings. Time, 15 and 20 minute halves.

English Pantomimes.

Annually at the Drury Lane theatre, London, a spectacular production is made at Christmas time, founded on some familiar fairy-tale and called a Christmas pantomime. This custom has been followed for over 200 years, until this entertainment has become an institution, looked forward to with the liveliest anticipations by both adults and children. Of all the Christmas spectacles conceived and produced at Drury Lane "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" is credited with being the greatest. Klaw & Erlanger secured the rights to this extravaganza for America in consideration of producing "Ben Hur" at Drury Lane. They imported the production complete from London, and brought it out just a year ago at the Broadway theatre, New York. It immediately leaped into popularity, and commanded not only the attention of the young folk, but the grown-ups as well and for 30 weeks tested the capacity of the Broadway playhouse. It will be presented at the Colonial theatre, Boston, on Monday evening, Feb. 5. During the engagement there, matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays each week.

Mental Freakishness.

A correspondent sends us several instances to illustrate times when the human mind proves untrustworthy: "The mental equipment of a Southern lawyer just admitted to the bar, failed him suddenly. He was trying his first jury case before his father the presiding judge. 'Gentlemen of the jury,' he began, then turning to the bench, he added politely, 'and you too papa.' He left town soon after.

"A student who beheld his turn coming to recite a verse of Scripture, but could think of none suitable, rose, and repeated the only thing he could remember from the Bible, 'I am the rose of Sharon; I am the lily of the valley.' "Consider the fate of the clergyman, telling with touching appeal, the story of our Lord. Moved almost to tears he ejaculated brokenly, 'And Peter crowed three times, and the cock went out and wept bitterly.'

Essex Institute Today.

The First Farmer's Institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1903, is being held in Grange hall, West Parish, today with a good attendance. The forenoon topic was "The Phenology of a Farm; the Characteristics of its owner judged by its Physical Conditions." Dinner was served this noon and the afternoon session continued at 1.30. The subjects for the afternoon will be "Tree Culture from a Financial Standpoint, a Plea for Nut Bearing Trees," by Dr. H. G. Leslie of Amesbury. Next week's Townsman will contain a more complete account of the institute.

Death.

In Andover, Thursday, Jan. 22, suddenly, Mrs. Margaret Magee, wife of James Magee, minor street, aged 53 years, from heart failure. She leaves a husband, son and daughter. Funeral from her late home Sunday, Rev. E. A. Wilson to officiate. Burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

Farr is showing a splendid line of black dress-goods at mill prices, 38 Ap-leton street, Lawrence.

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